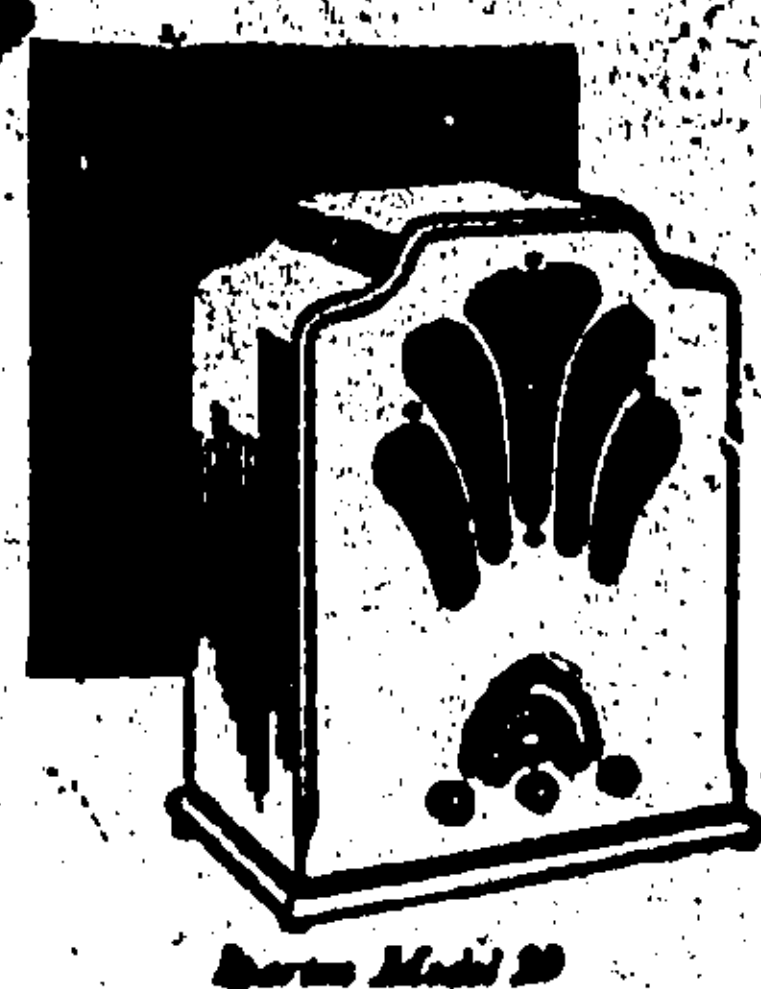




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NEW JAPANESE MINISTER.

Mr. Suzuki Gets Home Affairs Appointment.

DIFFERENCES PATCHED UP.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Tokyo, Friday.
Mr. Kishaburo Suzuki was today appointed Minister for Home Affairs, and Mr. Takeji Kawamura is succeeding Mr. Suzuki as Minister for Justice.

It is recalled that Mr. Suzuki was appointed Minister for Home Affairs when Mr. Nakahashi resigned on March 15, but the plan was cancelled at the last minute owing to dissension in the ranks of the Seiyukai Party.

Although an understanding has now been reached, it is generally believed that the attempt to patch up the differences existing will only prolong the Cabinet's life temporarily.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS.

35,000 Supporters of Old Kirin Government.

ON EASTERN SECTION OF C.E.R.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Harbin, Friday.
It is estimated that 35,000 troops supporting the old Kirin Government are concentrated on the Eastern Section of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The situation is regarded as serious, and it is rumoured that several heavy engagements have taken place but details are lacking.

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THE SOVIET AND MANCHUKUO.

Moscow's Recognition of New State?

FLAG FLYING INCIDENT.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Harbin, Yesterday.
The Soviet and Manchukuo flags have been hoisted on buildings belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway. It is reported that this was done under instructions from Moscow, and it is regarded as the equivalent of recognition of the new State by the Soviet.

CHINA PROTESTS.

Against Reconnoitring by Japanese 'Planes.'

AND ABOUT MANCHURIA.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Nanking, Friday.
The Foreign Office to-day protested to Mr. Shigemitsu against the Japanese 'planes' reconnoitring over Soochow and Hangchow.

The Foreign Office also instructed the Chinese Legation at Tokyo to refute the Japanese denial that they assisted in the establishment of the new Administration in Manchuria.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.55 this morning stated—

The anti-cyclone is situated to the South East of Hoshi, moving East North East. A depression is indicated to the North West of Shanghai. Forecast: East Wind, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.

GHASTLY INDIAN OUTRAGE.

Bandits Murder Woman in Her Sleep.

BABY BRUTALLY TREATED.

New Delhi, Thursday.

A baby girl was gagged and brutally treated and her mother murdered in her sleep by four armed dacoits who last night raided the house of Ram Lal, a wealthy merchant and President of the Mercantile Association.

After cutting the mother's throat, the bandits seized jewelry and cash to the value of 20,000 rupees, but as they were leaving the house they were challenged by a policeman and surrendered their loot and were arrested.—Reuter.

THE SALES TAX BILL REJECTED.

Sequel to Wholesale Revolt.

THE WEALTHY ATTACKED.

Washington, Thursday.

The Sales Tax Bill, which was expected to provide an increase of \$1,100,000,000 in the taxation of the United States, was today rejected by the House of Representatives by 223 votes to 153.

The defeat of the Bill is a sequel to the wholesale revolt of both parties in the House against the Measure. The rebels are now demanding a decrease in the income-tax on the wealthy as an alternative.—Reuter's American Service.

THE WORLD SILVER QUESTION.

The Rt. Hon. R. McKenna's Opinion.

CO-OPERATION IMPERATIVE.

Washington, Yesterday.

Prompt international co-operation on the silver question is not only desirable but imperative, declares the Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, P.C., Chairman of the Midland Bank, in a letter to the Senate Finance Committee.

Mr. McKenna adds that stability can only be given silver by international action.—Reuter's American Service.

London, To-day.

It will be recalled that the Committee of the House of Representatives, which is studying the silver question, requested a number of economists, bankers and Government officials of eight nations to express their attitude towards the possible holding of an international Conference to deal with the question.

Included in the list of recipients of the notice were Mr. Montagu Norman, Sir Robert Horne, Sir Charles Addis, Sir Herbert Holt and Sir Osborne Smith.

RESOLUTE DUE THIS AFTERNOON.

Large Complement of Passengers.

The s.s. Resolute, on her 1932 World Cruise, is due to arrive here at 2 p.m. this afternoon, and is expected to leave for Keelung at 5 p.m. on Tuesday. She carries a large list of passengers, and is due back in the United States on May 27th, after visiting 30 countries in 148 days.

During their stay in Hong Kong the tourists will visit all the places of interest, and the itinerary will include an optional visit to Canton.

POLICE TRACE WANTED MAN.

Daring Shooting Drama at Happy Valley.

ATTACKED FROM BEHIND.

Latest news, concerning the shooting drama which occurred at Happy Valley on Thursday night, is to the effect that the man, wanted by the Police authorities, has been traced. The message was circulated shortly after eight o'clock last night.

It will be recalled that a popular member of the Chinese younger set, Mr. George Fung, a son of Mr. Fung Shu-wah, who is a well-known local resident, was shot in the heart from behind. It appears, as far as can be gathered, that Mr. Fung was out walking with Miss Fay Li, believed to be a cinema star, along Village Road, near the Yeung Wo Nursing Home. For a while, the couple were being followed by a man, wearing a long coat, but they did not pay any attention to him. The thoughtless fare was deserted, and when they approached Sam Kwong Road, Mr. Fung was shot in the back, with an automatic revolver.

The shot was fired from close quarters, the bullet becoming lodged in Mr. Fung's heart. He was still able to walk, and with the aid of Miss Li, reached a house close-by. On the first floor landing, however, he collapsed and had to be carried up.

Dr. S. C. Ho, who happened to be passing in his car at the time, was attracted by the disturbance, and he had Mr. Fung removed to the Yeung Wo Nursing Home, where two injections were given, but these proved to be of no avail.

Police officers, with Chief-Detective-Inspector A. N. Reynolds in charge, were soon at the scene of the tragedy, making investigations. The revolver, which was discarded by the assailant, was found by the Police.

Mr. Fung's father is in the compradore department of Messrs. Harry Wicks & Company. The funeral takes place at noon to-day at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

THE IRISH FREE STATE.

Cabinet's Reply to British Note.

WHAT IT MAY CONTAIN.

London, Thursday.

Reuter understands that the Irish Free State Cabinet's reply to the British Note will assert that Mr. de Valera is dealing only with the Oath in the Constitution framed by Mr. Cosgrave's Government, and not with the Oath in the Treaty.

The Cabinet stress the fact that North Ireland is allowed to retain the land annuities, and therefore, the Free State is similarly entitled to retain its portion.—Reuter.

TING CHAO SUBMITS

Anti-Kirin Forces Agree to Disarm.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Tokyo, Friday.
A message from Harbin to the Press says that a Peace Agreement was concluded this morning, under which Ting Chao's and other anti-Kirin forces have agreed to disarm and be reorganised under the command of Hall.

It is reported that the Agreement follows Ting Chao's proposal to submit to the new Manchurian State, owing to alarm at the approach of General Yunnan's troops towards Fungcheng.

DUBLIN ABLAZE WITH POSTERS.

Urge Severance with the British Empire. TO - MORROW'S CELEBRATIONS.

No Steps Taken to Check Demonstrations.

Dublin, Yesterday.

Dublin is ablaze with Republican posters, which are forerunners of an exciting celebration on Sunday, the sixteenth anniversary of the rebellion.

Special ceremonies are being organised by the Irish Republican Army and other bodies which were banned under the Cosgrave Administration.

Posters reproduce the proclamation of the Republic in 1916 and call the people to unite in supreme effort to break connection with the British Empire and to establish a full-blooded Irish Republican Government.

Meetings have been held to discuss the possible eventualities, but up to the present no steps have been taken to check the demonstrations.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Cup Finalists Register Home Victories.

EVERTON WIN.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

London, Yesterday.

First Division.	
Arsenal	2 Derby Cnty.
Blackpool	1 Portsmouth
Chelsea	3 Bolton W.
Everton	2 West Brom.
Grimsby T.	2 Middlesbrough
Newcastle U.	3 Leicester C.
Sunderland	1 Aston Villa
West Ham	1 Wednesday
Second Division.	
Burnley	1 Bristol C.
Bury	2 Notts County
Manchester C.	0 Charlton A.
Millwall	3 Swansea T.
Notts Forest	2 Southampton
Oldham A.	1 Plymouth A.
Port Vale	3 Barnsley
Preston N.E.	2 Chesterfield
Tottenham H.	3 Stoke City
Third Division (Southern).	
Brentford	2 Southend U.
Brighton	2 Watford
Bristol R.	1 Torquay U.
Clapton O.	3 Queens P.R.
Crystal P.	3 Norwich C.
Gillingham	1 Cardiff C.
Luton Town	1 Mansfield T.
Reading	2 Exeter C.
Swindon T.	3 Bournemouth
Third Division (Northern).	
Carlisle U.	1 Rotherham U.
Cheltenham	2 Hull City
Crewe A.	0 Tranmere R.
Darlington	1 Gainsborough
Hartlepool U.	0 Barrow
Lincoln City	1 Accrington S.
South Shields	0 Doncaster R.
Wrexham	0 Wigan A.
York City	0 Grimsby T.

RED CROSS AID FOR SHANGHAI.

Medical Stores From London.

MR. MORRIS CABLING NORTH.

Mr. Alfred Morris, Assistant Commissioner of the Hong Kong Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, has received the following telegram from the London Branch of the Society:—

"The British Red Cross Society offer to send out additional medical stores for your St. John unit in Shanghai. Cable if they are wanted, giving details."

Asked by the China Mail what reply he was sending, Mr. Morris said that he had not yet decided. He had had an interview with the American and Geneva Red Cross representatives who happened to be passing through and was now communicating with Shanghai on the subject.

As there is no more fighting in Shanghai he was not sure of the position up North and thought it would be better for him to ascertain the position before replying to London. Besides the Red Cross authorities in Shanghai, he has also communicated with the St. John Brigade representatives who have come from here to Shanghai to help in Red Cross work. He would be able to decide what action to take when he received their reports.

KOWLOON ROBBERY.

Four Men Hold Up a Lone Woman.

IN SHANGHAI ST. HOUSE.

According to a Police report issued to-day, an armed robbery, in which four men participated, occurred last night at 608, Shanghai Street, which is occupied by the Choi Tung Fuk Processional supply shop. One knife was used.

Yuen King (44), the mistress of the shop, told the Police that during her husband's absence she heard a knock on the door, and peeping through the keyhole saw a man standing outside with a red paper in his hand. She opened the door, and on entering, the man expressed a desire of ordering processional ornaments for a wedding. Regarding the visitor as a genuine customer, she proceeded to take particulars from him.

Then three other men came in, one seized the woman, whilst another tied her hands behind her back. The fourth man kept guard at the door.

The floor was ransacked, and after staying about an hour, the robbers left taking with them a haul of jewellery and clothing, together with \$40 in Shanghai bank notes.

FOUND DROWNED.

Bodies of Boy & Woman in Harbour.

BOTH MISSING FOR FEW DAYS.

Reported as missing on March 21st and, at the time, suspected of having kidnapped the body of a youth, identified as Kwan Hung-foo (14), of 89, Third Street, was found by the Water Police floating in the harbour yesterday.

The body of a female, long San-ying (38), who was reported as missing from 212, Lockhart Road, was also found floating in the harbour, and sent to the Kowloon Mortuary where it was identified.

ITALY WARNS ROYAL COMMISSION.

Abolition of Italian in Malta Schools.

SIGNOR GIUNTA'S OUTBURST.

Malta, Thursday.

That indignation has been aroused in Italy over the abolition of Italian as a subject of instruction in the elementary schools of Malta, in accordance with the recommendation of the Royal Commission, is evidenced by Signor Giunta, Under-Secretary of the Italian Ministry of Interior, who in a speech at the Fascist Headquarters here, while en route to Tripoli, declared:—

"England must not pull the cord too hard, otherwise it will snap. All the cannons of fleets and all the money in the world will not avail to prevent a rise of the people."—Reuter.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

Subject for Tuesday's Discussion.

HOMUNTIN'S NEEDS.

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board Mr. M. K. Lo will, pursuant to notice, ask:—

1. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform this Board:—

(a) How many houses in Homuntin have water closet installations? (b) Has the owner of a house, or owners of houses, in Homuntin applied to this Board for permission to install water closets, and has or have such application or applications been refused?

(c) If the answer of the last question is in the affirmative, is it a fact that the refusal of such application or applications was based on the ground that the existing Government main drain would drain the sewage from houses in Homuntin into the Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter, and that such sewage discharge would pollute the Shelter?

2. Remembering the obvious advantages which, from the point of view of public health and hygiene, water closets possess in comparison with the crude and medieval dry carriage system for removal of excreta:—

(a) Will the Medical Officer of Health advise this Board as to whether the installation of septic tanks, so as to allow only the effluent from these tanks to get into the Government main drain and then be discharged into the Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter, will obviate the objection mentioned in question 1 (c), and if not, why not?

(b) In the event of the answer to the last question being in the negative, will the Medical Officer of Health advise this Board as to whether any other steps could be taken, either in conjunction with the use of septic tanks, or independently thereof, in accordance with recommendations made by standard books on public health and hygiene for the removal of sewage, which would enable the houses in Homuntin to have water closet installations without causing any possible injury or annoyance to other people in Kowloon?

3. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department obtain the necessary information from Government, and inform this Board, as to whether it is the intention of the Government to construct a new Government main drain, the estimated cost of which would be about \$1,000,000, and if so, when is the work likely to begin?

HONG KONG RACES.

King's Bounty Will Be Hard to Beat.

VERY EVEN FIELD.

[By "Wombat"]

Racegoers "should be treated to some fine racing at Happy Valley this afternoon when the first day of a two-day meeting will be decided. The second day's racing will be seen at the same venue on Monday. Both meetings will commence at 12.30 p.m. each day.

Judging from the results of the last meeting some fast times are sure to be made as the track is riding very fast on account of the dry spell.

The most valuable event on the card to-day is the First Aggregate Stakes. Some good class ponies have been entered here and a fairly big field should face the starter. Hetman, King's Bounty, Gleneagles, Cyclamen Bay, Fortune Bay, Boxing Eve, Bag and Baggage, Apollo and Valorous are some of the best from which to select a winner. As the distance is only six furlongs I favour the chances of King's Bounty or Hetman whichever starts from the Dynasty stable for a win with Gleneagles second and Boxing Eve third.

The next race in point of value is the Commonwealth Handicap "A" Class. This race will be run over a distance of one mile and a half. Sitting Bull, Gay Crusader and Hetman are the three best ponies in the race and even if Apollo, Coronation Eve and Sanko do go to the post I imagine that neither of them will alter the chances of the first three I have mentioned.

There are two events for Australian ponies in the "A" and "B" Classes and Polar Star, in spite of being top weight, should annex this event if started. Season Ticket and Sunlight should be second and third. In the "B" Class I am afraid the top weight Anniversary Eve has too much weight to carry for it must be borne in mind that the pony is a mare and the smallest runner in the race. Lucy Glitters, Choy Pak and Palaverer should be the order of the finish.

SELECTIONS.

My selections are as follows:—

- 1ST RACE:—Gold Bar, Scappit, Pathfinder.
- 2ND RACE:—Sunlight, Woodland Stag, Season Ticket.
- 3RD RACE:—Don, Festival Eve, Gold Ring.
- 4TH RACE:—Dee, Deveron, Princess Hall.
- 5TH RACE:—Lucy Glitters, Choy Pak, Palaverer.
- 6TH RACE:—King's Bounty, Gleneagles, Boxing Eve.
- 7TH RACE:—High Jinks, The Crook, Pochontas.
- 8TH RACE:—The Tiger, Peppermint, Adam.
- 9TH RACE:—Bistro, Sings, Barchina.
- 10TH RACE:—Fighting Blood, De Ban, Chast Train.



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NOVEL IDEAS FOR EVENING.

Tunic coats for evening wear are made of gold or silver lame with buttons to match. A silver one, over a long black chiffon skirt, looked attractive, and formed a most original dinner suit. When the tunic was removed, it revealed a blouse top of deep cerise chiffon, with a low round neck and little puff sleeves.

Evening pyjamas of dull black satin with silver braid at the side seams, worn with silver tunics, are finding favour for home wear. And trousers of lace and satin are worn beneath plain long frocks of lace, chiffon or net.

A frock of thick black silk fish net, with straight rose pink satin trousers under it, a rose satin ribbon belt at the waist, and a satin rose at the cross-over corsage, is comfortable and charming for small informal parties.

In contrast to the trousers vogue, other gowns of transparent materials are mounted on foundations of rustling tulle. Women are taking to the idea quite happily, for they love the crispness of the rich silk. Plain silks of contrasting colours are effective, beneath lace and net, and shot silks are good under chiffons and georgette.

This stiff silk foundation is the only one women will tolerate; every other garment is as slim and close-fitting as a skin.



THE MINGLE.

Another new type of hairdressing for the latest hats was demonstrated in London recently. It was christened "the Mingle," and will be becoming to most Englishwomen. The hair is cut to a point at the nape of the neck, but a cluster of little curls is left at the back and waved softly towards the ears. The rest of the hair is thinned to show the shape of the head and the resultant effect has a pleasing balance.

Extra curls are, of course, an easy solution for the hair difficulties created by the new hats. Some hair may not have grown thick enough to warrant thinning down and careful arrangement. For these heads, detachable curls, so easily poised behind the right ear, are advised to fill up the gap the hat reveals. A new method has been devised for pinning them, and they are not only undetectable but also so secure that it is practically a physical impossibility for them to come loose. One advantage of wearing additional curls is that they can be arranged to suit one's hat during the day but rejected in the evening if desired.

A coiffure for the woman who seeks to be individual is gained by brushing up the hair into short curls at the back. These have to reach almost to the top of the head,



BEADS FOR TRIMMING.

Bright gold or shining silver beads are embroidered in straight braids on the edges of collars and cuffs in fine woollen materials. The gold are used on red, black and brown; the silver on green, grey and mauve.

The puff parts of sleeves are closely dotted with small crystal or coloured beads, giving a pretty bright note to an otherwise sombre gown.



LOOKS "MILITARY."

There is great vogue in Paris at the moment for everything that looks "military."

We have already accepted the military coat with high waist, double-breasted front, epaulettes, stand-up collar, half belt, buttoned across the back, and slanting slit pockets. Now there is the tiny wedge-shaped hat, trimmed with buttons and braid, which must be put on at an angle almost impossible. Imagine the perfect hair one needs to wear such a cap. Another shape is the Revolution bonnet, but it certainly has not the same appeal as the other.

Naturally, the ordinary "feminine" frocks is not quite the

thing to wear with the military hat. A tightly fitting pull-over, a wide patent leather belt, and a slim skirt, will look very well, but there is something more soldierly than that. We have now the slim skirt, with braid down the side seams to imitate the soldiers' trousers. With it is worn a quite new jacket, made on the lines of a soldier's tunic, complete with buttoned shoulder-straps and pockets.

I saw an ensemble in polka-blue fine woollen material. The skirt was strapped with red braid, and when the tunic jacket was unbuttoned it showed a plain white silk shirt with a turn-down collar and a red tie to match the braid on the skirt. The little cap was trimmed with gold braid and gold buttons.

Military clothes are quite charming for the very young, but not for others.

FEATHERED HATS.

Shiny blue-green coq feathers are the smartest trimming for black tricorn or boat-shaped hats. They are arranged in little bunches at the back or the side. These are the only feathers which have survived the course, except the very tiny brilliant coloured quills and, for very best wear the little pom-poms of tightly curled ostrich feathers. Long straggly plumes are dead.

Milliners and hairdressers are a-league. Trying to decide who started it first is as difficult as the chicken and the egg problem, but

while the side locks are curled so that the tips of the ears are revealed. Great skill is required in cutting and thinning the hair, and although this is a very striking coiffure, it is definitely not for everyone.

certain it is that the sweet reasonableness that exists between tip-tilted hats and the coiffure must have grown out of mutual understanding.

Hats are slipping down well over the right eye, and mercilessly exposing the right profile and back of the neck. Hair which has been accustomed to being tucked up under the back brim now finds that there is no shelter.

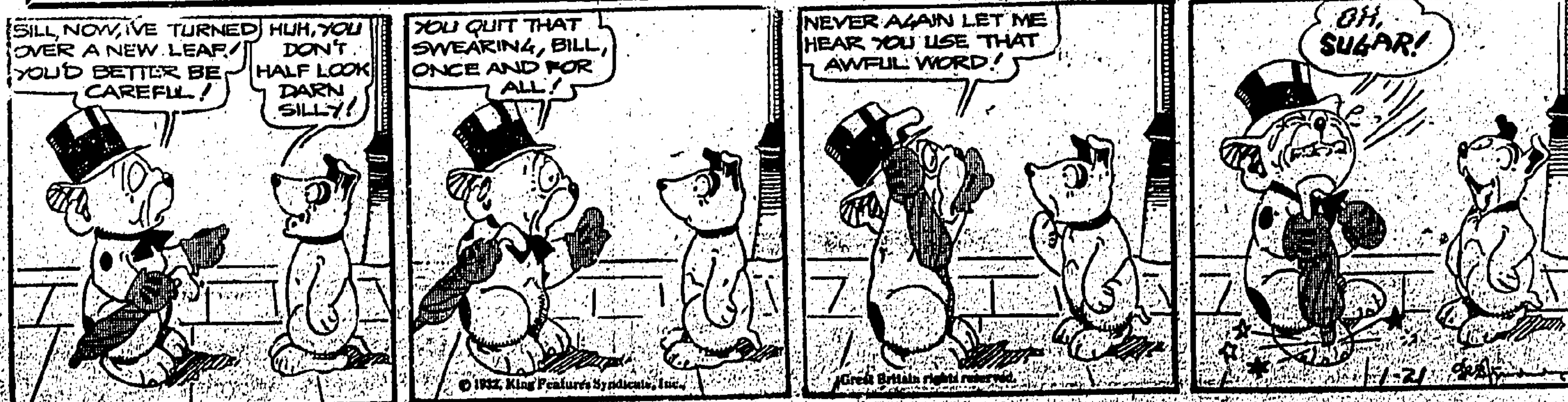
SKIRT LENGTHS VARY.

Skirt-lengths at the moment for evening wear are varied. Most girls like them on the long side, but to clear the floor for dancing. In velvet or satin, the smart dinner gown can touch at the back, but numerous new models show a distinct shortening in the front—what is termed a "kick-up."



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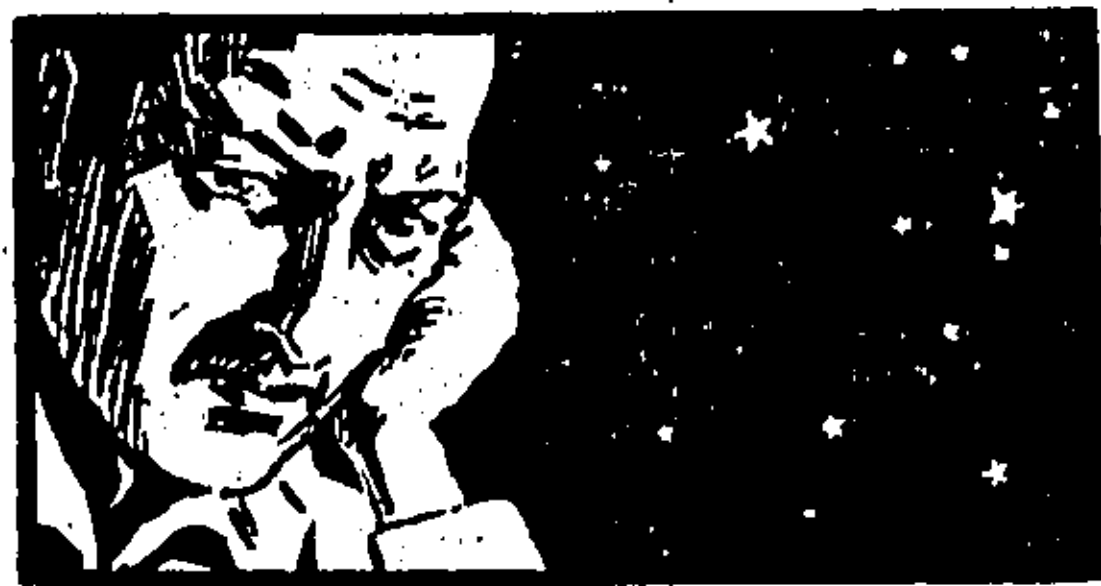
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

Y.M.C.A. LOSE HARD GAME.

The Marina Ground Puzzles Them.

HOLIDAY HOCKEY.

A goal in each half sealed the fate of the Y.M.C.A. in their hockey fixture against the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground on Thursday.

Though completely outplayed by a team used to the conditions on the Marina ground, the "Y" defence played a plucky game. Bates at left half back showed his best form of the season in opposition to a tricky wing forward, and showed good understanding with Murphy, who also impressed.

McLellan at centre half played a good hard game, but he was greatly handicapped by the sand ground. Skinner in goal effected one or two brilliant saves and could be hardly blamed for either of the shots that passed him. The forwards were decidedly patchy, little combination being attempted.

Result:—
H.K.S.R.A. 2
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Y.M.C.A.:—L. D. Skinner; A. Tate, E. O. Murphy; G. Mitchell, D. McLellan, R. A. Bates; J. M. Wilson, G. C. Burnett, F. Selk, W. J. Browne and W. H. Smith.

Borderers Win.

On the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground, at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the South Wales Borderers defeated H.M.S. Medway by the odd goal in three, in a fast and exciting hockey encounter.

CASSUMBHOY IN FIFTH ROUND.

Hachiuma Eliminated in Straight Sets.

The following were the full results of Thursday's play in the Lawn Tennis Championships:—

Open Singles.

J. A. E. Cassumbhoj beat Y. Hachiuma 6-3, 6-2.

Club Championship.

Y. V. Segalen beat D. M. MacDougall 8-6, 2-6, 6-2.
R. M. Henderson beat A. B. Raworth 6-2, 5-7, 6-0.

Handicap Singles "A".

T. J. Price beat N. L. H. Ralston 6-1, 6-0.

Handicap Doubles.

E. S. C. Brooks and E. R. Childs beat F. G. Nigel and M. M. Watson 6-2, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.

V. R. Gordon and Miss Thomas beat J. A. Lawson and Mrs. Lawson 6-0.

E. Grimble and Miss Hancock beat R. M. Wood and Mrs. Wood 6-0, 6-0.

THE MAUSANG WINS TREVESSA TROPHY.

Goddard's Distinction As Coxswain.

For the third time the s.s. Mausang won the Trevesa Trophy when its boat came in ahead of the Hangsang crew in Thursday's race.

M. Goddard, the coxswain, has now the distinction of being the only coxswain to have won the race more than once. The winners took 4 mins. 21 secs.—1 min. and 4 secs. better than the Hangsang's timing.

At the conclusion of the race, Mr. H. T. Creasy congratulated the winning coxswain and crew, and gave a short history of the Trevesa Trophy. He also presented the trophy to Mr. Goddard, the winner.

The Results.

1. Jardine's Mausang (Mr. Goddard).
2. Jardine's Hangsang (Mr. Wickham).
3. J.C.J.L.'s Tikembang (Mr. Dorrie).
4. Douglas's Haining (Mr. Foley).
5. C.P.A.'s Empress of Asia (Mr. Wood).
6. Jardine's Kumsang (Mr. Drimer).

SIXTH WICKET PUTS ON 487 RUNS.

Headley Scores 344 Not Out.

ENGLAND DEFEATED.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 25. Lord Tennyson's touring team suffered defeat by an innings and 97 runs at the hands of All-Jamaica in the first of three unofficial Test matches here to-day. They resumed their second innings at 114 for four, but, apart from that of Valentine, Nichols, and Astill, the batting was again poor, and the side were out for 251. Hilton took four for 61, Valentine three for 57, Scott two for 82, and Young one for 11.

Scores:—

Jamaica—1st Innings.
W. Beckford, c Stevens, b Geary 0
I. Barrow, c Astill, b Stevens 22
G. Headley, not out 344
R. K. Nunes, l.b.w., b Nichols 16
E. Rae, b Astill 16
C. da Costa, c Astill, b Stevens 26
C. Passalacqua, not out 31
Extras 31

Total (for 5 wks.) 702

Innings declared.

Lord Tennyson's XI.—1st Innings.
G. D. Kemp-Welch, l.b.w., b Scott 105
Bowley, at Barrow, b Scott 41
Brown, run out 0
Dacre, l.b.w., b Valentine 4
A. P. F. Chapman, c Rae, b Hilton 79
G. T. S. Stevens, c da Costa, b Scott 29
B. H. Valentine, c and b Scott 37
Lord Tennyson, c Hilton, b Scott 10
Nichols, run out 17
Astill, c Nunes, b Scott 20
Geary, not out 15
Extras 17

Total 354

Lord Tennyson's XI.—2nd Innings.
G. D. Kemp-Welch, c Rae, b Hilton 1
Bowley, c Barrow, b Hilton 5
Brown, c Passalacqua, b Hilton 7
Dacre, c and b Scott 16
A. P. F. Chapman, c Barrow, b Valentine 42
G. T. S. Stevens, b Valentine 8
B. H. Valentine, st. Barrow, b Scott 56
Lord Tennyson, b Hilton 49
Nichols, not out 39
Astill, c Beckford, b Hilton 3
Geary, b Young 17
Extras 17

Total 251

Bowling.—Jamaica (first innings): Stevens 2 for 194, Nichols 1 for 125, Geary 1 for 146, Astill 1 for 115.

Lord Tennyson's Eleven (first innings).—Scott 6 for 146, Hilton 1 for 61, Valentine 1 for 71, Young 0 for 49, da Costa 0 for 10.

The "Black Bradman"

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 23. A remarkable sixth wicket partnership between Geo. Headley, the "black Bradman," and C. Passalacqua, which realised 487 runs. All Jamaica in a strong position.

Resuming their innings Headley (256) and Passalacqua (167) carried the score from 480 for five to 702 without further loss, at which point the innings was declared closed.

In spite of the fact that the English attack included such bowlers as Nichols, Geary, Stevens, Astill and Bowley, Headley and Passalacqua gathered runs at a good rate and put on 222 runs at the rate of well over one a minute.

Headley, who is only 22, and whose scoring feats for the West Indies can be almost compared with those of Don Bradman for Australia.

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THE END OF A GREAT INNINGS.

Lord Harris Succumbs to Illness.

TRULY GREAT CRICKETER.

London, Thursday. The death has occurred of Lord Harris, the famous cricketer. Renter.

It was only very recently that Lord Harris resigned membership from the Kent County Cricket Club Council after being a member since 1889. Tributes to him were paid by Lord Cornwallis and other members as a leader of men, a sportsman, and a tower of strength to the council. All sympathised with him on account of his ill-health and hoped he would make a speedy recovery.

He won distinction both at Eton and Oxford and in 1875 was elected to lead Kent. In 1880 he captained England at the Oval against the Australians in the first Test match to be played. After his playing days were over he was made a trustee and President of the Marylebone Cricket Club, the premier club in the world of cricket.

His love for the game for the game's sake is without parallel, and at the age of 77 he turned out against the Indian Gymkhana XI. at Lord's to show one or two glimpses of his past triumphs.

Political Career. During his activities on the cricket field he was also engaged in an active political career. In 1885 he was Under-Secretary for India in Lord Salisbury's Conservative Government and from 1886 to 1890 was Under-Secretary for War. His appointment to the Governorship of Bombay followed in the latter year, and he was awarded the G.C.I.E.

On his return to England in 1895 he received the G.C.S.I. and became Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria until 1900, when he was made Assistant-Adjutant-General to the Imperial Yeomany, with which he served in the South African War for a year.

Fourth Baron Harris. Lord Harris was the 4th Baron Harris, and was born in February, 1851, at Government House, Trinidad, and educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. His father, whom he succeeded in 1872, was the 3rd Lord Harris and his mother a daughter of Archdeacon Cummings of Trinidad.

tralia, hit thirty-nine 4's in his magnificent display of 344 not out. Passalacqua's bright 261 included four hits for six and thirty-seven 4's.

Lord Tennyson's side scored 135 for three wickets before stumps were drawn, and finished the day 517 runs behind with seven wickets in hand.

1 Short of World Record. The previous sixth wicket record in international cricket was 428 by W. Armstrong and M. A. Noble, for the Australians, against Sussex in 1902. The record partnership for any wicket is 654, by J. T. Brown and J. Tunncliffe, for Yorkshire, against Derbyshire, in 1898—87 more than yesterday's effort.

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KING'S COLLEGE
ATHLETICS.Li Pui-sum Wins Senior
Championship.

Perfect weather favoured the second annual sports meeting of King's College, which were held on Thursday afternoon. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. G. P. de Martin, wife of the Director of Education, kindly distributed the trophies.

Full results were as follows:—
100 Metres (Senior):—1. Li Pui-sum; 2. Leung Wai-sang; 3. Lau Tak-yu. Time: 12 sec.

100 Metres (Junior):—1. Ip Pui; 2. Lau Koon-chiu; 3. Li Yang-yuk. Time: 12½ sec.

100 Metres (Classes 7 and 8):—1. Sum Ka-mong; 2. Au Lai-sang; 3. Wong Kam-long.

200 Metres (Senior):—1. Li Pui-sum; 2. Lau Tak-yu; 3. Ip Wing-chim. Time: 21½ sec.

200 Metres (Junior):—1. Hang Hok-sang; 2. Yau Kwok-wing; 3. Chan Tak-chuen. Time: 27 sec.

100 Metres (Boys under 12 years):—1. Li Sum-chuen; 2. Ng Tak-sing; 3. Chan Wing-chuen.

Long Jump (Senior):—1. Lau Tak-yu; 2. Ip Wing-chim; 3. Chan Bick-fai. Distance: 17 ft. 5½ ins.

Long Jump (Junior):—1. Chan Shu-wai; 2. Yow Man-chiu and Ng Shiu-fook (tied). Distance: 15 ft. 2 ins.

200 Metres (Classes 7 and 8):—1. Sum Ka-mong; 2. Au Sze-mok; 3. Au Lai-sang.

High Jump (Senior):—1. Woo Pak-luen; 2. Leung Wai-sang; 3. Fung Ka-leung. Height: 4 ft. 10½ ins.

High Jump (Junior):—1. Au Man-yung; 2. Tang Man-tak; 3. Li Kam-kee. Height: 4 ft. 7½ ins.

120 Metres Hurdles (Senior):—1. Leung Wai-sang; 2. Ip Wing-chim; 3. Chung Chan sun. Time: 19½ sec.

120 Metres Hurdles (Junior):—1. Li Yung-fook; 2. Ip Pui; 3. Lam Ching-fung. Time: 20.4 sec.

800 Metres Relay (open to schools in the Colony):—1. St. Joseph's College; 2. Queen's College. Time: 1 min. 43.5 sec.

400 Metres (Senior):—1. Li Yiu-tak; 2. Li Pui-sum; 3. Leung Wai-sang. Time: 1 min. 0.3 sec.

400 Metres (Junior):—1. Lau Foon-chiu; 2. Yau Kwok-wing; 3. Hong Hok-sang. Time: 1 min. 3 sec.

400 Metres (Classes 7 and 8):—1. Shum Ka-mong; 2. Au Shiu-hok; 3. Ho Chok-man.

800 Metres (Senior):—1. Ng Pak-kit; 2. Chan Hon-kong; 3. Woo Pak-luen. Time: 2 mins. 9.2 sec.

1,600 Metres:—1. Chan Bick-fai; 2. Ng Pak-kit; 3. Li Pak-yau. Time: 5 mins. 44.5 sec.

400 Metres Relay Race (Senior):—Class 3C.

400 Metres Relay Race (Junior):—Class 4B.

Senior Championship:—Won by Li Pui-sum.

Junior Championship:—Won by Ip Pui and Lau Koon-chiu (tied).

FANLING GOLF.

Starting Times for
To-morrow.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling to-morrow:—

New Course.

9.32 a.m. T. P. Warren, J. W. Alabaster.

9.36 " Mrs. E. P. Fletcher, Mrs. L. A. R. Duncan.

Old Course.

9.16-9.20 a.m.—Not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.

9.24 a.m. A. D. Humphreys, A. Sommerfelt.

9.28 " J. H. Anderson, W. D. Hughes.

9.31 " R. Rowley, H. G. T. Wallington.

9.39 " A. C. I. Bowker, Dr. C. H. Burton.

9.44 " W. M. Buyers, K. S. Morrison.

9.49 " T. Megarry, E. H. Williams.

9.54 " R. Young, R. C. Law.

9.59 " E. des Voeux, A. G. Coppin.

10.04 " G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.

10.09 " C. J. D. Law, S. J. H. Fox.

10.14 " R. S. W. Paterson, K. S. Robertson.

10.19 " C. F. Hyde, I. H. C. Hight.

10.24 " J. W. Franks, F. J. de Rona.

10.29 " A. O. Brown, H. H. Mundy.

10.34 " R. A. Campbell, H. Hampton.

10.39 " J. B. Ross, J. M. Walker.

10.44 " N. K. Littlejohn, J. C. Campbell.

10.49 " G. R. Horridge, W. D. Denham.

10.54 " D. S. Edward, W. Mulealy.

10.59 " T. G. S. Dowdell, D. G. Briggs.

11.04 " Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole.

11.09 " W. R. Vallance.

11.14 " A. E. Lissaman, A. Leach.

11.19 " W. C. Shields, C. W. P. Booker.

HOME FOOTBALL
FIXTURE.TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Aston Villa	v.	West Brom.
Bolton W.	v.	Sheffield U.
Chelsea	v.	Everton
Grimsby T.	v.	Manchester C.
Huddersfield	v.	Portsmouth
Leicester C.	v.	Birmingham
Liverpool	v.	Sunderland
Middlesbro'	v.	Blackburn R.
Newcastle U.	v.	Derby C.
Wednesday	v.	Blackpool
West Ham	v.	Arsenal

Second Division.

Bradford	v.	Bristol C.
Burnley	v.	Bradford C.
Charlton A.	v.	Notts County
Chesterfield	v.	Millwall
Manchester U.	v.	Oldham A.
Notts Forest	v.	Port Vale
Preston N.E.	v.	Leeds United
Southampton	v.	Swansea T.
Stoke City	v.	Barnsley
Tottenham H.	v.	Bury
Wolves	v.	Plymouth A.

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	v.	Northampton
Brighton	v.	Thames
Bristol R.	v.	Luton Town
Clapton O.	v.	Coventry C.
Crystal Pal.	v.	Reading
Mansfield T.	v.	Fulham
Norwich C.	v.	Brentford
Queen's P.R.	v.	Cardiff C.
Swindon T.	v.	Exeter C.
Torquay U.	v.	Gillingham
Watford	v.	Southend U.

Third Division (North).

Accrington S.	v.	Hull City
Carlisle U.	v.	Gateshead
Crewe A.	v.	New Brighton
Doncaster R.	v.	Hull City
Rochdale	v.	Barrow
Rotherham	v.	Wigan Boro'
Southport	v.	Lincoln City
Stockport C.	v.	Darlington
Tranmere R.	v.	Hartlepool U.
Wrexham	v.	Walsall
York City	v.	Chester

SCOTTISH CUP.

Semi-Final Round.
HAMILTON A. v. RANGERS
(at Celtic Park).

AIRDREONIAN v. KILMARNOCK
(at Firhill Park).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Cowdenbeath	v.	Airdrieonians
Falkirk	v.	Leith Ath.
Hearts	v.	Ayr United
Morton	v.	Queen's Park
Motherwell	v.	Dundee
Partick T.	v.	Celtic
Third Lanark	v.	St. Mirren

11.19	J. S. MacLaren, L. R. Andrewes.
11.30	H. R. Start, Comdr. T. E. Dockery.
11.34	Comdr. R. H. McBean, R. Brown.
11.38	J. P. Sherry, S. S. Perry.
11.42	J. D. Thomson, J. Mac Knight.
11.46	L. Yates, H. Lowe.
11.50	G. H. Wilson, J. Coulthart.
11.54	E. P. Fletcher, L. A. R. Duncan.
11.58	C. E. Sandstrom, C. B. Terdre.
12.02 p.m.	A. Kidd, D. S. Robb.
12.06	B. J. Lacon, E. Kern.
12.10	E. Stone, T. C. Monaghan.
12.14	P. S. Grant, H. M. Muir.
12.18	A. H. Penn, J. R. Collis.
12.22	D. Ward-Smith, T. F. Chasels.
12.26	C. H. Rolfe, B. D. Evans.
12.30	C. B. Brown, J. B. Lanyon.
12.32-1.05 p.m.	R. served.
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EASTER MONDAY.

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10.36 " E. des Voeux, L. R. Andrewes.

10.40 " E. E. Hallifax, A. B. Raworth.

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INTER - VARSITY
ATHLETICS.First Day of Meeting
in Canton.

The Hong Kong University are all prepared for the Inter-Varsity Athletic Meeting, which will open to-day in Canton.

The following is a rough programme of their stay:—

To-day:—Inter-Varsity Sports (1st day).

To-morrow:—Rest.

Monday:—Inter-Varsity Sports (2nd day).

Tuesday:—Entertainment.

Wednesday:—Leave for Hong Kong.

Supporters for Canton.

A large number of University students have left for Canton to witness the Inter-Varsity Athletic Meet, which will be held to-day and on Monday.

The Engineering Society of the University has also organised a party of its own, and it is learned that their programme is as follows:—

To-day:—Visit the Canton Arsenal, and witness the inter-Varsity Sports.

To-morrow:—Visit the Whampoa Cadet Academy.

Monday:—Visit the Government Mint, and the Canton Water-works. Witness Inter-Varsity Sports (2nd day).

Tuesday:—Visit the Tomb of the 72 heroes and the Chungshan Memorial Hall; 5.30 p.m. leave for Hong Kong.

Tennis Team.

The Hong Kong University Tennis team has also sailed for Canton where they will meet some of the Canton teams.

Their programme is as follows:—

To-morrow:—Against Canton combined.

Monday:—Against Shameen Tennis Club.

The team is as follows:—Y. K. Ng (Captain), T. K. Lien, F. Y. Khoo, H. N. Lee, and Y. F. Chew.

Reserves: P. P. Kho, K. M. Lo and A. L. Tsai.

Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

CRICKET—Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. at 11 a.m. (First Day).

RACING—Second Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

TO-MORROW.

HUNTING—Fanling Hunt Hounds Meet at Pine Tree Hill.

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PASSION FOR RECORDS

PAST AND PRESENT.

Without the least desire to be cynical or to withhold praise from those who distinguish themselves by an unprecedented feat in the world of sport and pastime, is it not time that we should ask ourselves this question: Is there not a tendency to make games, whether indoor or out of door, too easy? That is the primary point which bears so largely upon the "records" which are frequently printed in the daily newspapers with titles that arrest attention. Those who decide the laws which govern games should surely guard themselves against the danger of minimising skill. To encourage technical proficiency is a very proper aim. On the other hand, a game can be made too simple. The object should be to achieve the happy medium for a rational man to play. There is a tremendous margin of difference between, say, blind man's buff and chess. The one is never played by men, and the other is such a severe exercise of mental construction that many hesitate to regard it as refreshing recreation, writes a correspondent in the Observer.

Games of some kind are essential to life. Have we not read of the erudite Jesuit whose bodily exercise and intellectual diversion was to cease work and jump over chairs for ten minutes as an interval from very studious pursuits? There are games of many kinds, field games, table games, team games of communal effort, and individual games, but in all of them there should be such a high standard of skill that they call for either manual skill or the exercise of brain, and often both in combination. Surely we have arrived at a stage when fundamental alterations in many pastimes should be most cautiously made, for unless there is some intricacy, craft, and ability demanded, often by constant, if not arduous, practice, the game loses its charm and attraction. And when we are asked by the daily prints to hail a "record" with glee, should we not consider the past, and, if possible, make a comparison with the present?

A Big Query.

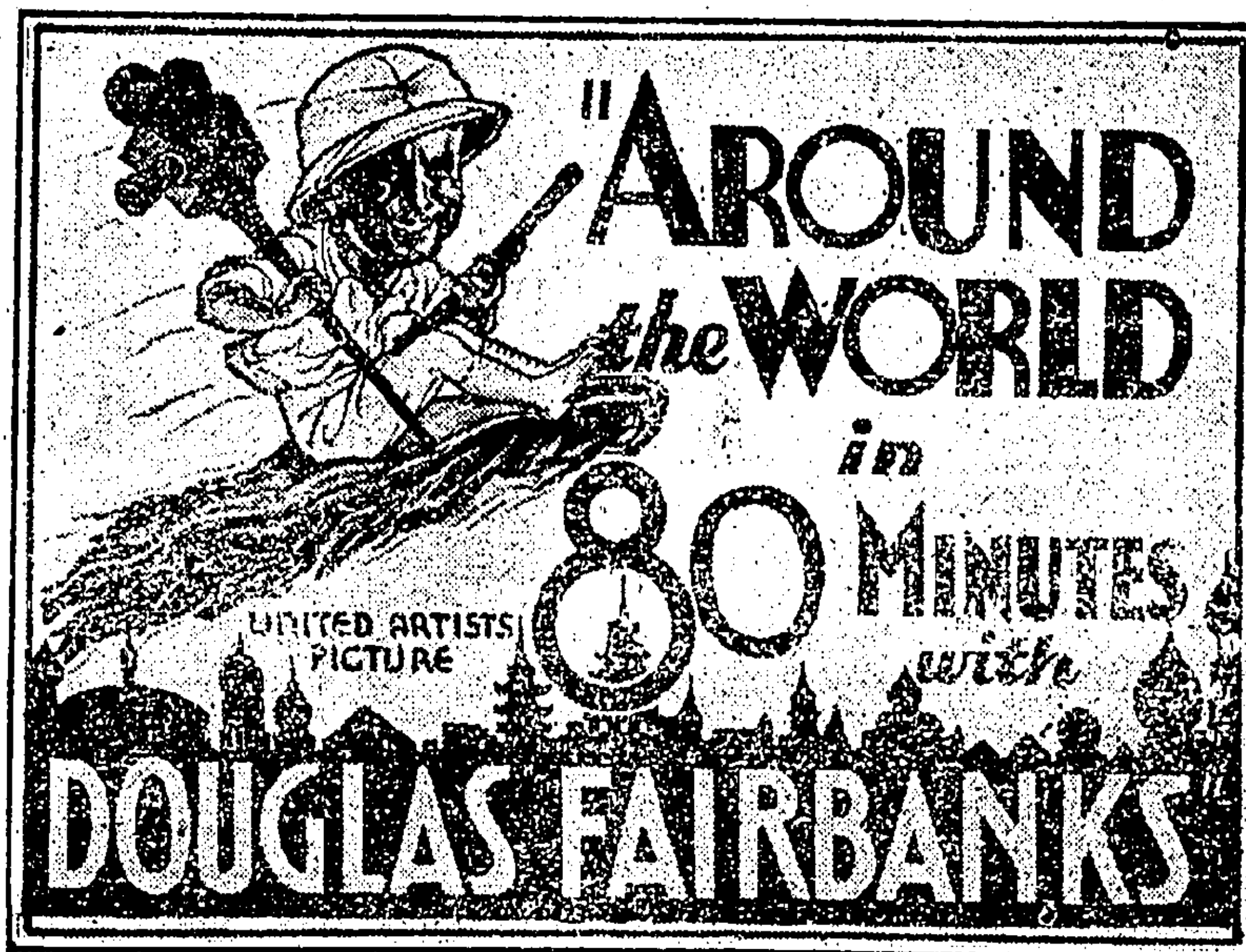
In ball games there have been extraordinary developments. For the moment billiards affords an illustration. Walter Lindrum, the billiards professional, recently ar-

rived in England and declared his intention of compiling a break of 5,000 points! Nobody expressed surprise at this announcement, for the amazing mastery of this Australian player had bewitched the world. He has scored 4,137 in one effort. No one else has ever approached such figures in the all-round game. The experts have bestowed upon him the praise which is his due. Still the veteran thinks of the day when a break of 1,000 under spotbarred rules was considered to be akin to a miracle until John Roberts scored 1,392 in seventy-two minutes in a match with E. Diggle, at Manchester, in May, 1894. Of course, the push-stroke was then practised, but even so we cannot suppress the idea of wondering what Roberts would have done had he been able to play under latter-day conditions with the composition ball. He played with ivory balls, which were sensitive to constant jarring, as well as to changes of temperature. It was because of their character that the composition ball was introduced. The result is that a thousand break is a commonplace of the game, even though Lindrum's monuments to his dexterity stand alone.

When we read of J. A. Carlton, another Australian, equalling world's records as a sprint track-runner, then it is possible to compare him with the fliers of other days and ponder the problem of whether we have reached the limit of human speed. There is a vast difference between man's unaided effort and those successes which have been made possible by changes in the implements used or by triumphs of construction and engineering. These Australians are very thorough even in their games. Bradman, the batsman, is still reeling off centuries with a regularity and rapidity that astonishes old cricketers. Just as we ask if Lindrum is the greatest of all billiards players, and if Carlton at least equals the fastest runner of the past, so we endeavour to assign Bradman's place in the hierarchy of the cricket world. He has made the highest score—334—in a Test match. Must he be placed above Grace, Trumper, Hobbs, Ran-jitsinhji? No one can give a definite answer. Bradman has "all kinds of records" on his bat, but surely he is almost an automaton, because wickets are so "easy" in this era that bowlers are torn to tatters; at least, those who can bowl. So many are not bowlers according to the ancient conception of the art. Cricket has become an easier game. If not, why have the stumps, been broadened and lengthened?



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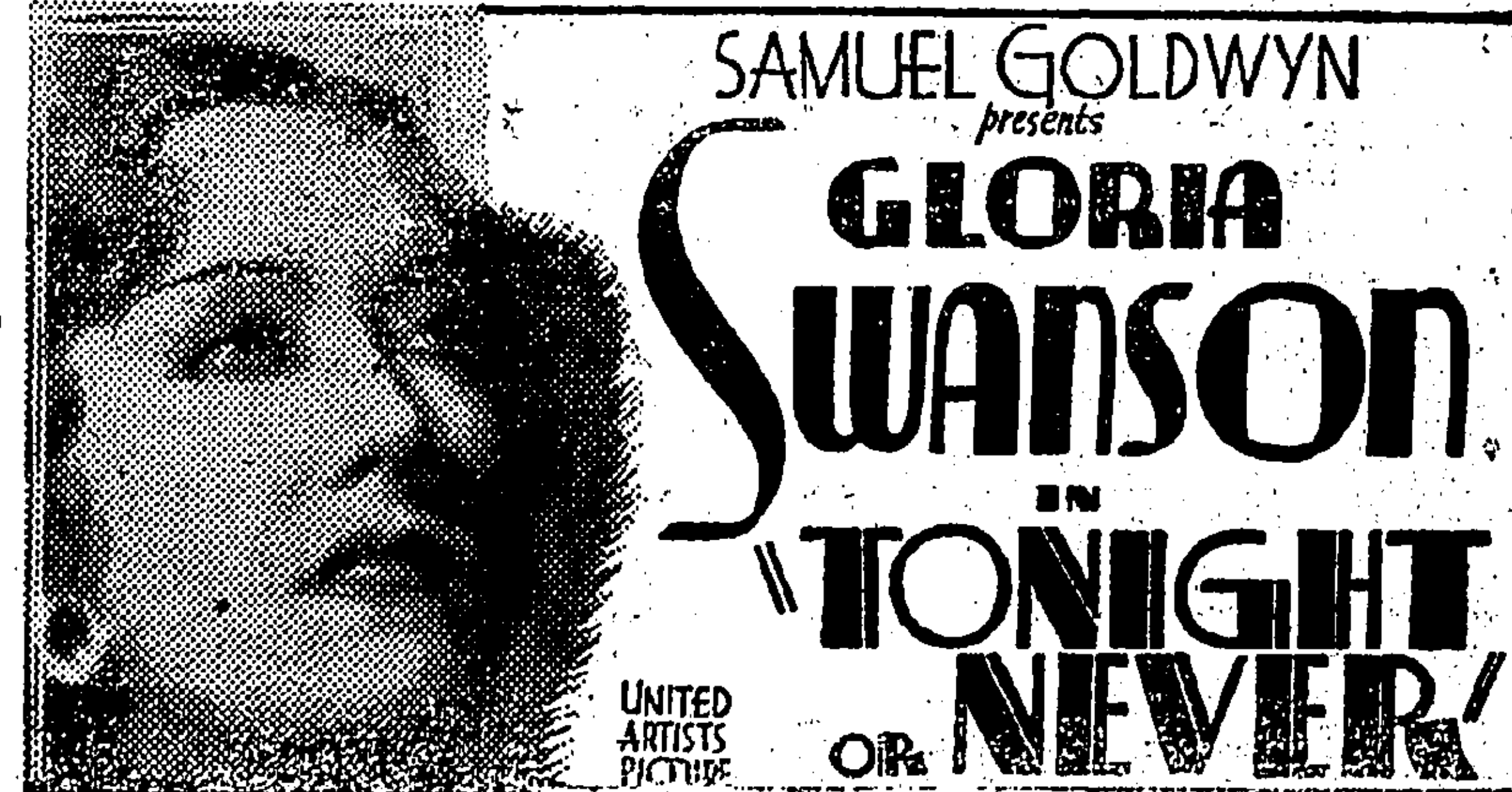
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(To the Editor of "China Mail.")

Sir.—It has been said that a good dinner brings out the softer qualities of man, under its genial influence. The gloomy and morose become jovial and chatty. I am therefore inclined to think after reading an article in the China Mail dated March 21 under the heading of "The Sea Cook: New Style"—Contrast with the bad old days—from the pen of a special representative to the Morning Post, that the inspiration was due to this cause, and not founded on enquiries and experience of seamen relating to conditions prevailing on tramp steamers of the British Merchant Navy. He deprecates "that people still go on writing of the plum duff era" as though it pertained to-day: many of them are novelists of repute who ought to know better.

Under the Merchant Shipping Acts the statutory minimum scale of provisions for which a total weekly and no daily allowance is given, sanctioned by the Board of Trade, and which in almost all tramp steamers is the maximum agreement dated after June 1, 1907.

The efficacy of the Act is destroyed by substitutes and equivalents, and the inclusion of words "when procurable at a reasonable cost" there is no stipulation that the fare shall be varied. Fresh Meat when in port, or the cheapest obtainable. The cost is based per seaman by the Board of Trade at one shilling a day, the Act prescribes if the seamen's allowance is reduced by not more than one third of the quantity specified, compensation shall be paid at the rate of four-pence per day, in excess of one third eight-pence, in respect of bad quality not exceeding one shilling a day. It is the duty of the Owner to provide proper provisions for the crew—but if upon complaint the provisions are found not to be sound the Master of the vessel is fined unless he provided provisions of proper quality—but if the complaint of the crew is unfounded the Owner is entitled to be rewarded by fining the complainant two days' pay to be deducted from their wages. After June 30, 1908 every vessel over 1,000 tons gross must carry a duly certificated Cook. There is no provision as to the employment of the certified cook. He may be employed solely in cooking for the master and officers. If a certified cook is carried neither the owner nor master can be under any liability although he does not cook one ounce of the seamen's food during the voyage.

On the top floor of the Sailors' Home in Dock Street, the London School of Nautical Cookery ensures that this demand is satisfied. I understand from the article in question Mr. Grey is the instructor: an old sea cook himself. "Here without a doubt, some of the best, and certainly the most ingenious cooks" in the land are turned out. After a course in Dock Street they can turn a tin of salmon into jugged hare, make salt beef masquerade successfully as chicken and ham.

"Mr. Grey has a huge well-thumbed book with a well-nigh incredible list of menus to be created out of the Board of Trade rations."

"Some indication of the standard of cooking on the least lovely cargo boat in those days can be obtained from the following sample of a menu taken at random from the teachings of Mr. Grey."

Breakfast: Porridge, bread and butter, grilled ham and eggs (Kippers for the Officers).

Dinner: Chicken broth, roast mutton, fresh vegetables, potatoes, Board of Trade pudding (Roast Chicken extra for the Officers).

"I will say that if they can serve out high, in comparison to the high standard of this dialectical nonsense, I have referred, it will leave no doubt as to their efficiency with regard to conjuring and cooking under the able tuition of their presiding genius."

Those well-fed folk such as sailors in the class of steamer to which the article refers, can hardly realise what feeling hungry is like, they know what it is to have no appetite, and not to care for the dainty victuals placed before them, even if it is Board of Trade pudding, in other words—Hunger.

is regarded by this class as a luxury.

Last Christmas whilst turning over the leaves of a Magazine I came across the following on—My lady's page. Recipes. Strawberry trifle. Take the whites of six eggs, eight ounces of castor sugar, four ounces of fresh cream, one pound of strawberries, etc. I will confess Mr. Editor, I am awfully stupid with regard to this cooking business, but how this expensive conglomeration came to be named a trifle, I can offer no explanation, it is beyond my intelligence. I would suggest that this recipe should also be included in the list of menus to be created out of the Board of Trade rations, I say it in seriousness there is about as much hope of obtaining the foregoing as the Breakfast and Dinner taken at random from the teachings of Mr. Grey.

I will substantiate my assertion by giving the prescribed total weekly scale of provisions as sanctioned by the Board of Trade:—

Soft Bread 3 lb.; Biscuits 4 lb.; Salt Beef 3 lb.; Salt Pork 2 lb.; Preserved Meat 2 1/2 lb.; Fish 3 lb.; Potatoes 6 lb.; Dried Vegetables 1/2 lb.; Split Peas 2/3 pint; Green Peas 1/3 pint; Beans 1/3 pint; Flour 2 lb.; Rice 1/2 lb.; Oatmeal 8 oz.; Tea 1 1/2 oz.; Coffee 4 oz.; Sugar 1 1/2 lb.; Milk 1 1/2 tin; Marmalade 1 lb.; Molasses 1/2 lb.; Suet 4 oz.; Pickles 1/2 pint; Dried Fruits 5 oz.; Salt 2 oz.; Mustard 1/4 oz.; Pepper 1/4 oz.; Curry Powder 1/4 oz.; Onions 3 oz.

After perusal of the scale I would not say that seamen have been treated in a generous spirit. Milk could be purchased for four-pence half-penny a tin, by simple arithmetic the milk allowance amounts to three-half-pence a week, average families give their cat more milk than that, drinking a strong tea I understand is apt to produce nervousness, so provision has been made that seamen will not suffer with that complaint, inasmuch, no blame could be attributed to the Board of Trade, the other items are also on the same fanatical extravagant scale.

"Among the arts in which instruction is given in Dock Street are pastry and pudding making, and every conceivable treatment of the egg."

I suppose this is where the masquerade business comes in, with two pounds of flour, and five ounces of dried fruits which can either be sultanas, raisins, currants, figs, or prunes, no eggs, it will certainly be some kind of a cake. I have been asked what is it? To which I replied give it a name mate and you can have the lot.

The genius who was responsible for Certificated Cooks being carried, must have heard the saying—a good cook can make something out of nothing—yet, when I asked my good lady if there was any truth in the saying, believe me Mr. Editor, I upset the harmony of the household. I could, understand Certificated Stewards being compulsory as it takes a man of no human mathematical ability to weigh and solve the fractional absurdities prescribed by the Act.

I wish it to be clearly understood by those who may read this letter that the fare provided for Deck and Engineer Officers on the China Coast is in most cases good, and I will emphasise it by saying it is exceedingly good, but the fare

provided on the average tramp is bad, and I will emphasise that also by saying that it is exceedingly bad.

The Officers Merchant Navy Federation is drawing up a petition to Parliament with a view of holding an enquiry pertaining to conditions in the Merchant Navy with a view to obtaining a redress of their grievances and recognition which is undoubtedly far too long overdue. The general public can do much to assist them in this respect by turning a deaf ear, and dispel from their minds, articles as such to which I have drawn attention which could be used for the purpose of propaganda, inasmuch as there is no necessity for such an enquiry.

I cast no aspersions upon the ability of Mr. Grey as a cook, but I would add he is a magician and a humorist, whether that humour is justified at the expense of the seamen of the Merchant Navy is debatable, I would suggest when he feels that way inclined to give vent to his feelings, he should contribute to that well known paper which caters for the comic side of life, known as Ally Sloper.

Yours, etc.,

MARTINGALE.

Hong Kong, March 24.

News in Brief.

During the Gala to be held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel to-night, Miss A. Goldin and Miss Dot Fay will give an exhibition of Folkloristic Dances.

The married members of the Craigengower Cricket Club will be hosts to the bachelor members at the Annual Ball to be given next Saturday night at the Club House.

The Ships Company of the H.M.S. Cumberland are holding their dance in the Garrison Hall, Wellington Barracks, on Friday, April 1. Dancing will continue from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Stanley Charles Beresford, a private in the Royal Army Service Corps, who was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with obtaining credit at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant by fraud other than false pretences, was sentenced to seven days' hard labour.

Petty thefts from two local banks were mentioned before Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Police Court on Thursday, when Detective Sergeant D. Fitches charged a man with stealing a felt hat from the manager's office of the Ka Wah Savings Bank of 208, Des Voeux Road Central on January 19 and with stealing a pair of shoes and a jacket from the lift "boy's" room of the Netherlands Bank in Ice House Street on February 17. The defendant admitted both counts and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on each charge.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of March 26, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6.5/16.

A Home paper states that there is some likelihood of more Indian and less British troops being employed in such garrisons as Hong Kong and Singapore. There cannot (says the writer) be any further reduction of the Royal Garrison Artillery companies in these stations as they are being retained at the lowest possible strength commensurate with efficiency.

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the stranger to the fold. Here one sees a brilliantly illuminated building, there a moderately
toned residential quarter—all dots of flame on the sides of a gigantic Christmas tree — both
lying together in an unconscious attempt to impress on the visitor's mind a living memory.

Possessing one of the most beautiful natural harbours in the world Hong Kong has been rightly
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for the island. The anchorage at
Aberdeen (a picturesque fishing
village on the side opposite the Har-
bour) was known to sailors as
Heung Kong. The Chinese char-
acters representing that name may
be translated by "Fragrant Stream"
or "Fragrant Harbour." Another
possible rendering is "Heung's Har-
bour," the haunt of a notorious
pirate named Heung.

Kowloon (the mainland opposite
Hong Kong) is the anglicised form
of the Chinese Kau Lung (nine
dragons). This name is derived
from the ridge of nine hills which
form a rampart along the northern
side of the harbour and seem to be
guarding the approach to China.
You may see them from your ship
—quite plainly.

Hong Kong became a British
Colony in 1841. In 1860 about two
square miles of the mainland of
Kowloon and Stonecutters' Island
were leased in perpetuity. The dis-
trict called the "New Territory"

was leased to Great Britain in 1898
for a period of ninety-nine years.
It covers 375 square miles and in-
cludes the island of Lan Tau and
the waters of the farther shores of

Deep Bay and Mirs Bay. So much
for history.

The Old and the New.

Few people can realise how great
has been the change in the island
since the British administration. A
book entitled "China," published in
1874, contains a chapter with the
following heading: "Hong Kong, its
position, prospects, character, and
utter worthlessness from every
point of view to Britain." To-day
one laughs at that prophecy. How-
ever, when it was written there
seemed reasons for such a fore-
boding for the place had an un-
enviable reputation for rainstorms,
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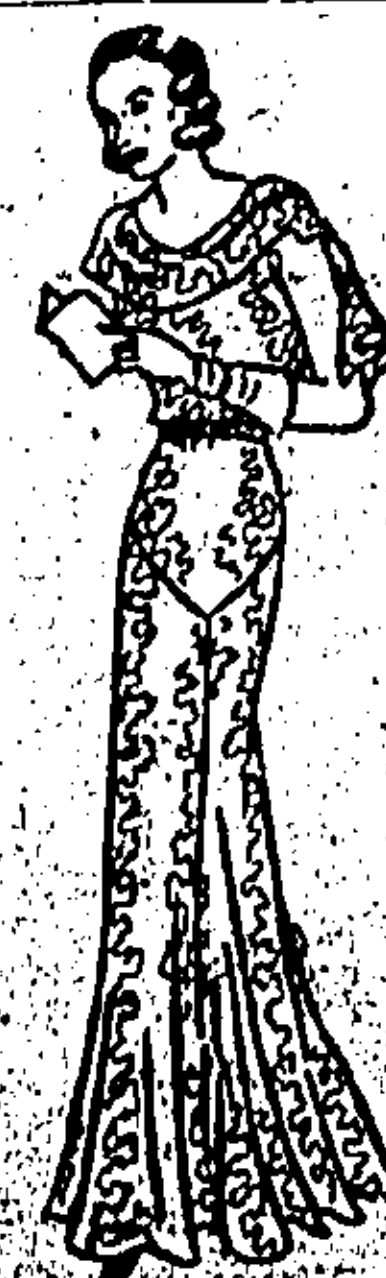
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THE DRAGON'S POOL

THE Pools are easily the most spectacular sight in Hong Kong or the New Territories yet very few people know where they are and fewer still have visited them. They lie tucked away behind the Patain Range, that jagged light peaked range of hills facing one as one stands outside Tai Po Market and looks along the causeway. It is possible to rush them by boldly scaling and dropping down the far side of the Patain Range

but it is a little arduous—indeed more than a little.

The best, certainly the pleasantest method of attack is from the police station just beyond Wa Hung and not very far short of Sha-tau-kok. We return to our train (if we have not missed it) and continue on to Fanling Station. In the old days the light railway made a pleasant means of reaching the break-in off place—not that it was any cleaner or less fly haunted than the

present buses but one could sit on the little platforms outside and dangle one's legs perilously near the ground.

Buses now serve the purpose very well. They meet each train and the fare is only 10 or 12 cents.

At the time climbers alighted at Wa Hung village and struck out across paddy fields and streams to a good road but now that road starts just short of the aforementioned police station, well beyond Wa Hung

and so a start can now be made from there; actually the good road is the usual stony path. It skirts Sterling Inlet on one side and low lying marshy scrub land on the other until it reaches the end of the Inlet. Here is an interesting village Nam Ching, which subsists partly on fishing and partly by extracting lime from a species of coral in crude little home-made kilns.

The road now turns inland. It is clearly defined and if in passing through the outskirts of a village it is momentarily lost it can always be regained if one has even a rough idea of where one is with regard to the Patain range and realise that one is now striking down almost S.W. to get under its Northern Slope. The path swings off and up, slightly left, after a time through a well defined cutting.

It turns and turns up a long sheltered valley and then again rather unexpectedly swings off for a moment sharp left to a higher and even more marked cutting. This is an important point as great care must be exercised if one is to avoid taking the wrong path. The road that continues on seems the better one but after half a mile or so it dwindles to nothing. The real path does not look so good as the one followed up to the point but it continues fair and one cannot really miss it if one's senses are on the

alert, as the cutting for which we are making is very clearly seen on the skyline a little to the left. From now on can be no mistake. The going is good until we enter the glade of Ching Mi (named in honour of Sir Cecil Clementi). Here the road parts and continues on or bending slightly right. The road to the right takes one through Ching Mi village and so to the top pool (erroneously called by some the Dragon's Pool).

This pool is deep and quiet, well wooded on one side while on the other stands a solitary line of eucalyptus trees, planted many years ago by our late Governor Sir Cecil Clementi when on his first period of service in the Colony.

The road straight on gives no indication of a fall or break in the land until rounding a little bluff the land suddenly falls sharply away to the right. Turning half round one sees one of the finest sights in the Colony. A magnificent fall of water from the top pool, full of reflected light and the music of nature, drops sheer to the lower or Dragon Pool a good 150 ft. below. Sheer because it has worn a huge well defined hole in an outcrop of hard rock that at one time broke the fall about half way down.

Twenty yards or so further on a rocky path takes one down to the lower pool deep in whose depths slumbers the dragon who makes periodic raids on the crops in the district and to whom votive offerings are still made at the little shrine at the entrance to the glade. Ascending to the main path above and continuing one comes to a bridge spanning a tributary just as it enters the main stream, flowing away from the Dragon's Pool.

Sir Cecil Clementi was responsible for this bridge being built many years ago.

Before crossing the bridge we turn left up a shady overgrown path that follows the tributaries track.

Suddenly we are brought in full view of the falls into the bride's Pool.

Not so high and impressive as the others but much prettier. A much broader sweep of a fall and in strong sunshine the falling waters make a brilliant tracery against the darker rocks.

The return journey presents some difficulty. Ideal for the non-strenuous walkers is to have a launch waiting at Wang Chong only half a mile or less below the falls. The launch effects the journey to Tai Po in a very short time. For the very energetic it is possible to climb over the back of the Patain but this is liable to be too strenuous. The real alternatives are to retrace one's steps, than which nothing is more hateful or the skirt round the end of the Patain Range along the sand when one strikes a path of series of paths which keep along between the foot of the range and Flower Cove. The path coalesces into a perfectly good road when Tolo Harbour is reached and continues on to Tai Po Market. Unfortunately this makes rather a long dull and distinctly weary return.

The pools are undoubtedly one of the finest sights in the Colony—Wesleyan Methodist Church Quarterly.

THE CHINESE BAZAAR



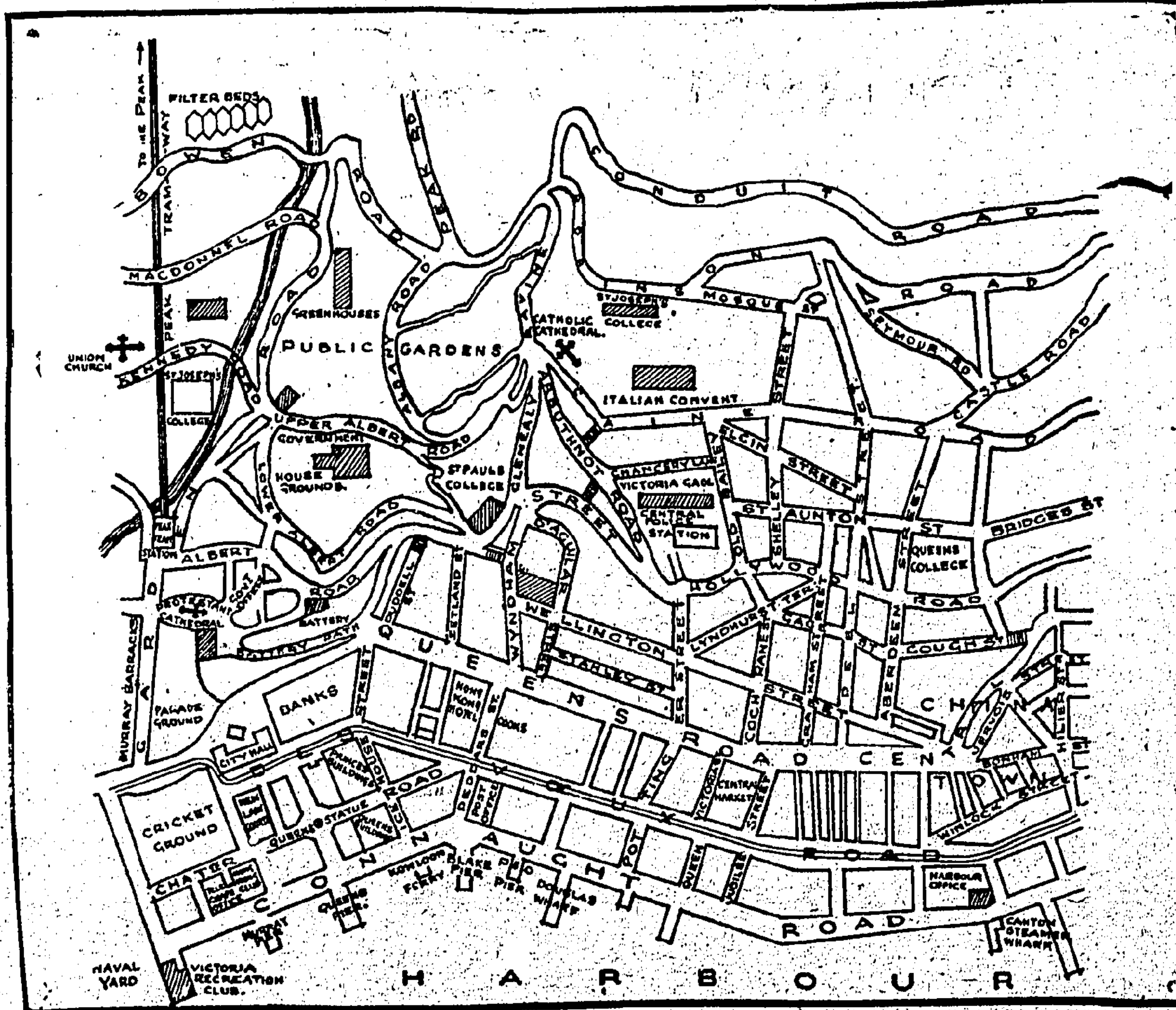
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PICTURESQUE HONG KONG.

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are generously planted with Japanese firs, and the streams, which are plentiful, are traced through the uplands and glens by a line of straggling brushwood and herbage. The hills, which are mainly composed of granite, rise in irregular masses to considerable heights, the loftiest point, Victoria Peak, adjoining the residence of His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, C.M.G.), reaching an altitude of 1825 feet.

There abound beautifully laid-out gardens, public and private, and solidly constructed roads, some of them bordered with bamboos and other delicately-fringed trees, and fringed with the luxuriant growth of semi-tropical vegetation. The temperature has a yearly range of from 45 to 99 degrees, but it occasionally falls below 40, and ice has been known to occur on the Peak.

The Shopping Centre.

Naturally you will be interested to hear about the City and the wonderful shops, both European and Chinese, which attract the tourist from all parts of the world. The central areas of the City are well built, the roads and streets are for the most part admirably made and kept up and many of the thoroughfares delightfully shaded with well-grown trees. The European business quarter occupies the middle of the City, from Pottinger Street to the Naval Yard, but with the exception of this limited area almost all the lower levels, especially the western district, are covered by a dense mass of Chinese shops and tenements. On the mainland new industrial and residential areas are rapidly springing up.

For the lover of the by-ways, and for those seeking the unusual purchase (who does not?), we would suggest a trip that can be both interesting and profitable. Few tourists, even many residents of the Colony, have heard of a district in Hong Kong called "Paddy's Market." The origin of the name is obscure—some enterprising Irishman was at the bottom of it, undoubtedly. This section of Hong Kong is said to resemble the remote shopping sections of old Peking, or possibly the "Thieves' Market" of Shanghai.

Round the Island.

What has been well described as one of the most magnificent drives in the world is that by motor car round the Island. The route followed is from Queen's Road Central, thence into Garden Road, past Government House and the Botanic Gardens, along Causeway Road, Bonham Road, past the University of Hong Kong, along Pokfulam Road, Aberdeen Road, and Repulse Bay, where a stop can be had for refreshments or the more enjoyable tiffin. Leaving Repulse Bay Hotel the journey is proceeded with to Stanley Bay, Tyntamuk Reservoir, and Sai Wan Gap and thence to Shaikwan. Within a short time Taikeo Dock is reached, and from there it is a very short drive back to the original point of departure. The entire drive covers a distance of 26 miles, but the scenery en route cannot adequately be

described in mere prose. It has to be seen to be appreciated as it deserves. Next to the ascent and descent of the Peak it is a trip that no tourist should omit from his programme of sight-seeing.

Places of Interest.

Statue Square and Cenotaph. Old Kowloon City. Paddy's Market—Hong Kong. Chinese Theatres (Ko Shing, Tai Ping and Lee recommended). Botanical Gardens.

Hong Kong University. Peak Tramway to Peak Hotel. Happy Valley Race Course and Anglican Cathedral Grounds.

Recreation Grounds.

Walks along Bowen and Kennedy Roads.

Man Mo Temple—Hollywood Road. Tyntam Reservoir.

Aberdeen Fishing Village. Repulse Bay Hotel and Bathing Beach.

Pokfulam Valley. Chinese Restaurants.

Talkie Cinemas—King's, Queen's and Central.

Victoria Peak—1,823 feet above city.

Chinese Amusement Quarter—West Point.

Chair and Jimikisha Fares.

For chairs the tariff is—two bearers—15 cents for the first ten minutes; 20 cents for a quarter of an hour; 30 cents for half an hour; and 25 cents for every subsequent hour. For four bearers the fares are exactly double, with the exception that every subsequent hour after the first is charged 40 cents.

Jimikisha charges are: 10 cents for 10 minutes; 20 cents for a quarter of an hour; 30 cents for half an hour; and 40 cents for an hour.

Kowloon and New Territories.

Kowloon has splendid motor roads which lead to Castle Peak, Fanling, Taiipo and Shatin.

A good afternoon's outing can be spent at Kowloon City, omnibuses to which run from the Star Ferry at Kowloon Point (10 cents fare from Hong Kong to Kowloon). En route a glimpse is afforded of the whole of the Kowloon Bay, with Lyceum Pass in the distance.

Eventually the granite wall of the old city of Kowloon will be reached, containing the old-time residence of the official representative of the Emperor of China.

There is also a School for the Blind, where dainty articles may be purchased.

Returning by a bus marked "Yau-mat" the tourist can alight in Jordan Road and spend an enjoyable time in King's Park, where are laid out football, tennis, and bowls grounds for various Clubs and institutions.

As an alternative a visit may be made to Kowloon Tong, which lies off the main bus and motor road in Kowloon, namely, Nathan Road. This is destined to be a model settlement and garden city combined, and the self-contained houses, each with a strip of garden, are a distinct change from the row upon row of flats which the vehicles pass in Nathan

and other roads in Kowloon.

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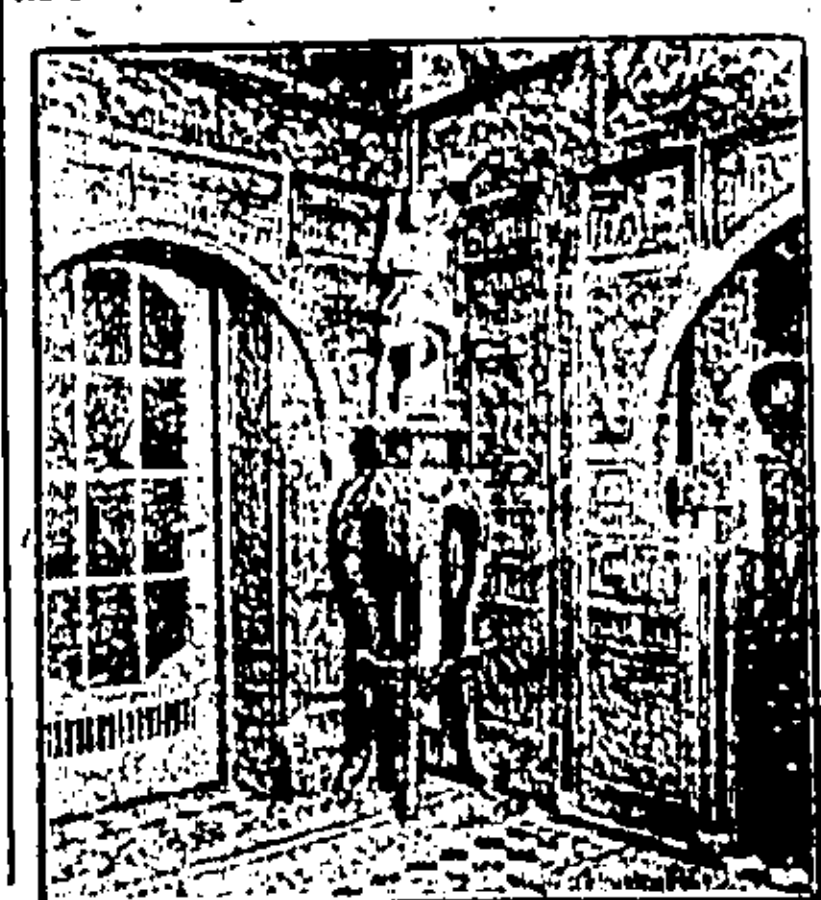
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WOOD CARVINGS.

One of the most important industries of China is artistic Wood Carving. Its origin can be traced back to the period when the structures were built of wood.

Chinese temples, palaces, and houses were decorated with the most gorgeous wood-carved work. Walls, ceilings, doors, and even windows, showed the most beautiful designs of sacred scenes, holy figures, God animals, birds, etc., carved by the most famous artists of China; and in those times even a Prince or Mandarin did carving for the love of the art.

Nowadays carvings of this sort are very rare, but Messrs.



Komor & Komor display some very fine examples of carvings which date back hundreds of years. The art rooms of this old-established firm are a sight of Hong Kong and if you can get a permit to see the private home of Mr. Komor in Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, you will find the style of decoration in the hall (see illustration) drawing rooms, and dining rooms which you will enjoy and never forget. The colour scheme and the wonderful combination of carvings on the wall and furniture is a scheme of decoration which has never been attempted before and would surprise the great Reinhard could he see the bold designs.

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FAH LE FAH.

The Fairy of
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One of the most interesting ivory pieces shown in Messrs. Komor & Komor's exhibits of art is one solid ivory tusk figure, carved magnificently and standing about 2½ feet high representing the fairy of Disobedience, named "Fah le Fah" in Chinese. The age of this masterpiece fully worked figure is about 160 to 180 years old, namely, the Chien Lung Dynasty A.D. 1736-1795, when Emperor Chien Lung, personally an "Art Lover" ordered carvings like those for his palace in Peking.

To give the full story of Fah le Fah would take too much time, but we are assured by Mr. Komor that whoever wishes to see this gorgeous figure and would like to know more about it, should visit his Art Exhibition and he will gladly explain further details.

Fah le Fah, the daughter of a great warrior, was made immortal through her bravery. The name Fairy of Disobedience she got as

she disobeyed her father, who wanted her to marry a great man in his army, but she fell in love with the General of the enemy's army and disobeyed her parents and married her lover. Her father, being very angry, took his forces to destroy the enemy and only through the bravery and skill of Fah le Fah was her father's army defeated. The powers of the immortal Fah le Fah were great and the Chinese loved her bravery and up to this date are idolising her.

Messrs. Komor & Komor's Art Gallery is opened from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and all visitors are welcome.

THE JADE TREE INC.

The Jade Tree Inc. have two fine stores—one in Peninsula Hotel and the other in the Gloucester Arcade. By the name on the windows I felt as if jade alone would assuage my eyes.

But no! I was agreeably surprised to see a choice selection of curios, an enviable collection of

delicate cloisonne ware. Having feasted my eyes on these objects of delight, I turned to what I might call the inner chamber to find other agreeable surprises in exquisite tastes in lingerie and embroideries. My attention was then drawn to the most select of rugs that I have seen in the Colony, and my admiration was not lost on the lacquer so neatly and yet so subtly displayed.

THE CHINA JADE CO.

This shop, which occupies premises in the China Building, entrance on Queen's Road Central, are specialists in the jade trade, and stock a variety of colours and shades which is very difficult to surpass anywhere in the East. Their workmanship is second to none and many of their designs are original. A strong line in jade necklaces in many captivating styles which makes it difficult for one to make a choice.

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SHOPS TO VISIT

JADES AND CURIOS.

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Situated in the Hong Kong Hotel Building, at the corner of Queen's Road Central and Pedder Street, this firm of jewellers, with 40 years of business behind it, has a fine reputation in Hong Kong among residents and visitors alike for its honest dealings and reliability as experts in jades, antiques, gems, and Chinese and Oriental works of art. They are also fine workers in gold and silver trinkets, many of the designs having been for years unique with them and easily identifiable as Wai Kee handcraft—distinctive, attractive, and always in the mode. Mr. Wai Kee, the founder of the firm is still managing it, and with his genial disposition has made many friends whom he always remembers even after many years away from the Colony. If you have dealt with him once he will always remember you.

WAH KEE.

Wah Kee is one of Hong Kong's leading Emporium for up-to-date shops in Gloucester Building, their entrance being from Des Voeux Road Central. Their speciality is work in jade and they have some of the rarest examples of jade craftsmanship in necklaces, pendants and bracelets which cannot fail to thrill a lady. For the men, too, they have jade cuff links and tie pins in unusual designs which make the wearer distinctive, while they carry a fine selection of shawls and silk underwear. They also specialise in Blackwood Furniture, and if you are after this, this is the shop to buy it at.

WANG HING.

Quaint and alluring Chinese designs and workmanship in gold and silver ware has been for years the special recommendation for Wang Hing, the jeweller of 10, Queen's Road Central. It is not difficult to understand the popularity of this firm for who, coming from the Occident, is not desirous of owning something really Oriental to display as a trophy of a visit to the East? Everything, from the smallest trinket to intricate silver rickshaws, the junks, etc., are the product of Chinese master craftsmen. The shop for real work in Chinese silver ware.

LOCK HING.

Born in 1870, like its contemporary, Johnnie Walker, this shop is still going strong and is now an essential keystone in the structure of native business in Hong Kong. Its premises are at 88, Queen's Road Central. Included in its stock are some pieces which cannot be duplicated, the handwork of craftsmen long since departed.

THE SILK CENTRES.

PIONEER SILK STORE.

A store with a famous reputation is the Pioneer Silk Store, situated on the ground floor of the China Building, facing Queen's Road Central. Here can be found all kinds of silk, Chinese goods, shawls, fancy embroideries, and dress materials, all of which the management are only too pleased to show to visitors, who are under no obligation to purchase. The Pioneer specialises in its tailoring department, which will make orders for silk underwear, pyjamas, etc., at very short notice. "Pioneer" was in actual fact a pioneer in its own particular line, and thousands of satisfied customers the world over bear testimony to the success of the store's enterprising policy.

KASHMIR SILK STORE.

"The 'Palace of Shawls,' is the appropriate name for this most attractive store, on the ground floor of 38a, Queen's Road Central. The 'one-price system' obtains here, which dispenses with a good deal of irksome bargaining which visitors to the Far East sometimes experience. The stock is colossal, and every variety of kimono, houri coat, embroidered silks, shirts, pyjamas, and suits can be obtained. Tourists can be equipped with garments inside of 16 hours.

SWATOW DRAWWORK CO.

Situated at 14, Pedder Street, the Swatow Drawwork Co., claims with pardonable pride to be the oldest and largest Swatow shop in Hong Kong, being large manufacturers and exporters of all kinds of table linens, silk underwear, handkerchiefs, shawls and Oriental art novelties. Their retail trade in the Colony is a brisk one because their goods are of recognised quality, and therefore in much demand.

EAST ASIATIC COMPANY.

The East Asiatic Company store is in the Asiatic Building with its entrance at the corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road. It is just across the road from the Hong Kong Hotel.

Any visitors interested in blackwood furniture would be well advised to inspect the stock at this store; besides there is a wide range of ivory and lacquer ware, cloisonne and pewter.

Amongst the other goods stocked in this store are very pretty Canton shawls, Swatow drawwork, China-ware, cigarette boxes, vases, tea tables and other useful articles, amber beads, handbags of fancy design, Peking actor dolls, Mandarin hats and coats, only to mention a few of the dainties.

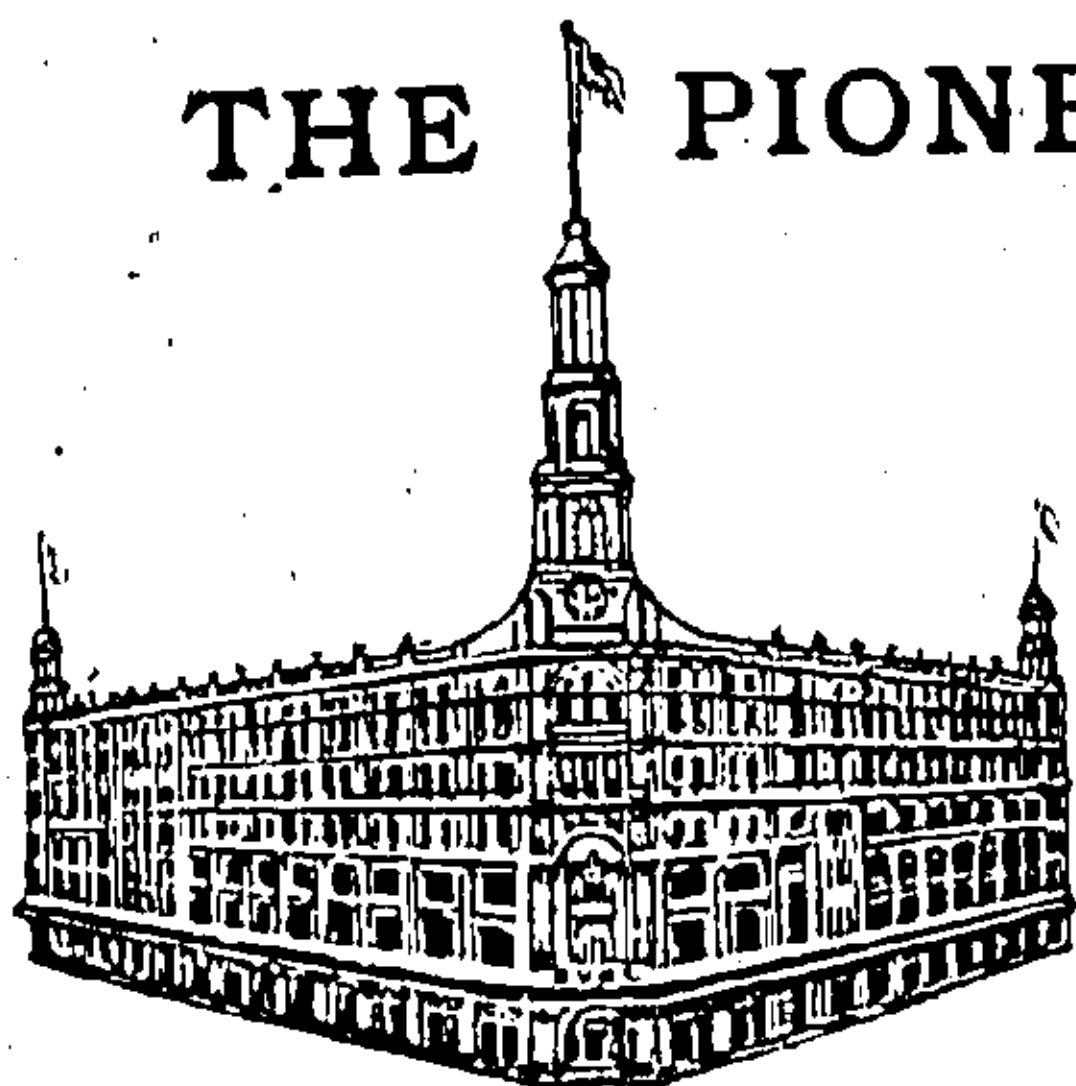
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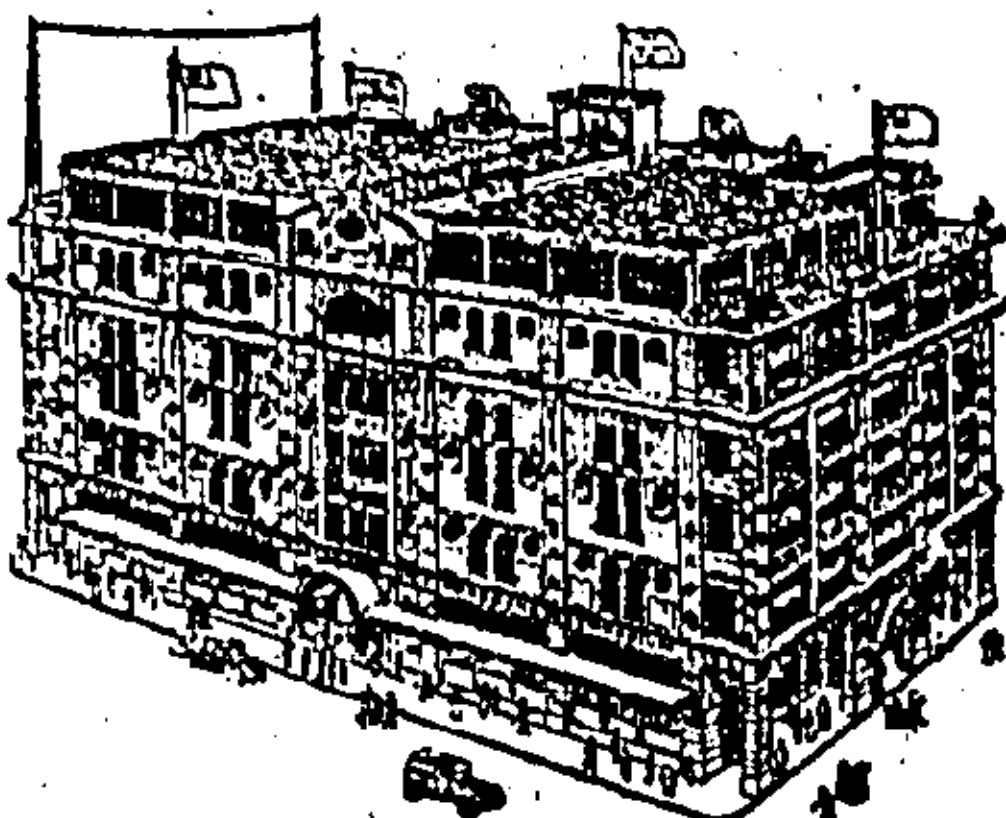
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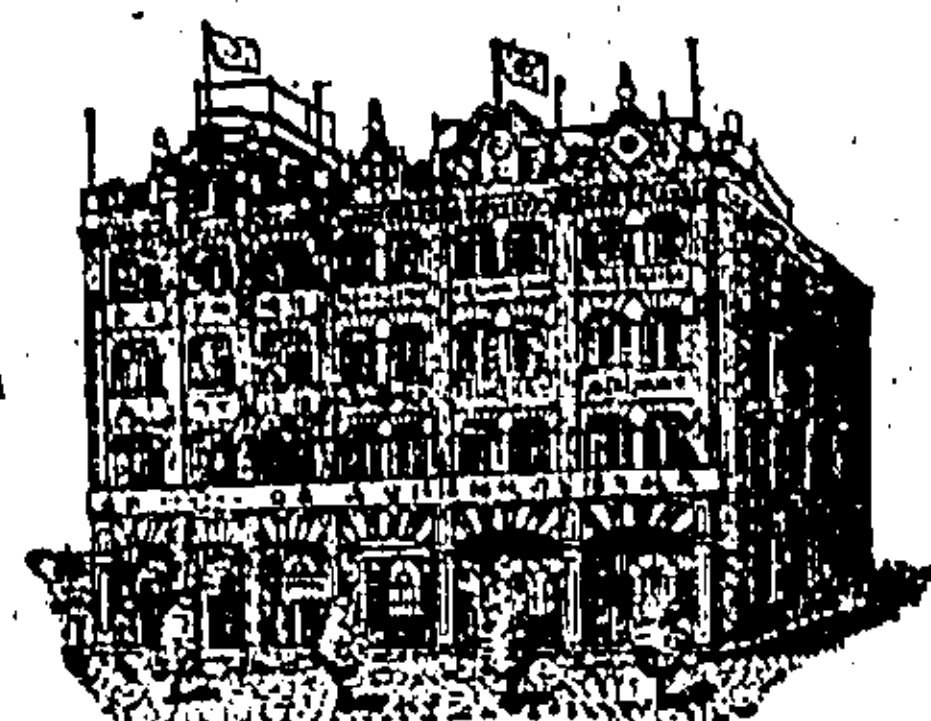
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A GUIDE FOR SHOPPERS. WHAT TO BUY --- AND WHERE.

On a first visit to a strange port the greatest difficulty besetting a tourist is "What to buy—and where to buy it." The average guide book is silent on the point. Hints from fellow-passengers are heard but not heeded as the names and places are all strange and so easily forgotten. The *China Mail* solves the problem in a nutshell in the following informative paragraphs:—

THE SILK CENTRES.

CHELLARAM'S.

Chellaram's is perhaps the most famous of Hong Kong's Oriental stores. The name of Chellaram is known throughout the East, whether it is India, Egypt or China you visit this famous firm has its branches, which are renowned for their large and beautiful stocks of silks and silk goods. Ladies can have their dresses and gentlemen their shirts and pyjamas made at Chellaram's at very short notice. One of the specialties at Chellaram's is the Mandarin coat, together with a really wonderful collection of houri coats and shawls. All of these are embroidered in most elaborate designs, and make lasting and lovely souvenirs. Chellaram's store is also situated right opposite the Pedder Street entrance of the Hong Kong Hotel.

KOHINOOR SILK STORE.

The Kohinoor is one of our newest Silk Stores and is an offshoot of our leading store the Pioneer, having been opened by the Pioneer's general manager Mr. Rupchand. Mr. Rupchand is, I think, the best known figure in the silk trade in Hong Kong, the reason being that he is always out for his customers' comfort and nothing is of too much trouble for him. His genial disposition and energetic personality are also a great asset to him in building up a fine business and a pleasure to his customers whom he is always ready to serve personally.

BOMBAY SILK STORE.

This Indian silk store, which is situated in D'Aguiar Street (up the slight incline from Queen's Road Central) is famous for high quality goods and low prices, and tourists are assured of getting excellent value for their money here. The stock comprises a variety of desirable goods, including houri coats, coolie coats, Mandarin coats, embroidered shawls and silk kimono's, only to mention a few. All are of excellent workmanship and the designs are very pretty, whilst the materials are of the best quality obtainable. This shop also undertakes to make to order, under short notice, ladies' dresses of the latest modes, pyjamas, shirts and underwear. These are made to measure and can be ready for delivery within 24 hours.

SINCERE & CO.

Sincere's, the Pioneer departmental store of Hong Kong, is a store that every tourist should pay a visit to. They stock everything worth stocking and almost perform the old saying that you can buy anything from a pin to a white elephant in their palatial store. Their roof garden is very well laid out and here if you are daring

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FANCY GOODS.

CHINA HANDICRAFT CO.

As its name implies, this shop, in Queen's Road Central, deals in things Chinese which are so attractive and much in demand by visitors to this part of the world. There is an extensive range of native goods which cannot fail to please. A specialty here are hand made silk embroideries of their own manufacture and design which are attractive and delicate in treatment. They also stock fine shawls, daintily carved ornaments, lacquer, pewter and cloisonne wares. They turn out well-made ladies' silk undies, a line which is popular and always in demand.

THE CHINESE BAZAAR.

Here is another Swatow shop with a fine reputation, also situated in the China Building. Besides their retail business, they are manufacturers and wholesale exporters of Swatow drawn work, Canton silk embroidery, and flit lace, all hand made and the product of expert workers in this Chinese handicraft. The drawn work sold by this firm, and embroideries in grass linen are all of very fine exclusive designs and include bed-spreads, pillow cases, table cloths, tea-cosy covers, table centres and dressing covers, besides many other pretty and useful things. Ladies visiting this shop should not miss seeing the doyleys, lawn night-gowns and undies.

GRAY'S YELLOW LANTERN SHOPS.

This shop, with branches in Shanghai and Manila, is situated in the ground floor of Alexandra Building, at what is known as Watson's Corner at which Chater Road branches off from Des Voeux Road, and also has a branch in the Hong Kong Hotel Building. This European firm caters for the discerning lady and her home and has been a boon to Hong Kong since its advent here. From its opening day the shop here has repeated the success of its earlier branches in Shanghai and Manila and those who have dealt with it here, have wondered how we have managed to get along before without it. It is a high class shop stocked with high class goods which include really modish ladies' lingerie, pyjamas, underwear and dresses; and for the home, quality luncheon, dinner and bridge sets, cocktail napkins, guests towels and linen.

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GENERAL STORES.

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It has long been the catch phrase in Hong Kong that A-Man is the last word in tailoring, and it is a well-earned reputation. A-Man, Hing Cheong's shop of gentlemen's outfitters is situated at 54, Queen's Road Central, and they have a very fine range of the newest seasonable materials for all wear, and their cut, fit and workmanship of suits for all occasions are just right and to be A-Man dressed is to possess that self-confidence which is born from the knowledge that you are well turned out. They are able to fill orders for suits within 24 hours. Be sure to call on A-Man, Hing Cheong for your tailoring requirements.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Ice House Street (St. George's Building), on WEDNESDAY, the 6th APRIL, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st April, 1932, to the 6th April, 1932, both days inclusive.

C. BOND, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th March, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers.

The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 9th March, 1932.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1932, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED, General Managers.

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1932.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, 1932, at 11 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 43rd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 12th March, 1932, to THURSDAY, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

THURSDAY, March 31, 1932,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.,

at No. 1, Torres Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On View from Wednesday, March 30, 1932.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, March 26, 1932.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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THURSDAY, March 31, 1932,

commencing at 5.15 p.m.,

at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street.

A Fine Collection of Valuable

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, March 26, 1932.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 26th March, and on MONDAY, 28th March, 1932, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 12 o'clock noon.

There will be an interval for 15 minutes after the 2nd Race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 per day for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 per day including tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Timings will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1932.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

BANK HOLIDAYS

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, 25th, 26th and 28th March, 1932 (Easter Holidays). Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1932.

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on TUESDAY, the 29th March, 1932, at 5 p.m. in the Offices of the Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, to nominate a Member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

Notice in writing of the Names of Candidates and their Proposers and Secondors to be lodged with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

By Order,

M. F. KEY, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1932.

THE HONG KONG WAR MEMORIAL NURSING HOME.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1932.

NOTICE.

MISS VIOLET CAPELL will resume her Dancing Classes as from the 4th APRIL.

For particulars kindly apply No. 9, Torres Building, Kowloon, or phone 5717.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company) obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March, 1932, made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

That the General Managers have (with the like sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th day of March, 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1932.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers.

The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

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RADIO.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.03-7.15 p.m.—

Trio in G Major (Haydn).

Played by Alfred Cortot (Pianist), Jacques Thibaud (Violinist) & Pablo Casals (Cellist) (Vic. 5015-6).

1st Movt.—Andante.

2nd Movt.—Poco adagio contabile.

3rd Movt.—Rondo allongarese (Presto).

7.15-8 p.m.—

The Entire Musical Numbers of the 2nd Act of "The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert & Sullivan).

Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte (Vic. C-6).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.03-8.12 p.m.—

Scene from Julian Wylie's Production "The Good Companions"—

"Going Home".

"Slipping Round the Corner".

Adelle Dixon & John Gielgud. (This record is kindly loaned by a Listener).

8.12-8.25 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Waianahe—Medley.

Kaala—Medley.

Royal Hawaiian Trio (Vic. 20231).

Hawaiian Moon.

Hano Hano Hawaii.

Kane's Hawaiians (Vic. 20704).

8.25-8.40 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo—

Souvenir Melodie (Fibich).

Michel Guskoff (Vic. 10792).

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M.V. PUSIAMA (cargo boat)	Apr. 5	May 3
S.S. CONTE ROSSO (passenger boat)	May 6	May 15

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via
Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

KASHIMA MARU Saturday, 2nd April.

YASUKUNI MARU Saturday, 16th April.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port
KAMO MARU Saturday, 23rd April.

KITANO MARU Saturday, 29th April.

MANILA.

TATSUTA MARU Thursday, 31st March.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

TANGO MARU Monday, 28th March.

* TORIWA MARU Tuesday, 12th April.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

GINYO MARU Tuesday, 10th April.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

* TOBA MARU Monday, 11th April.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Peraeus, Genoa,
& Valencia.

* LIMA MARU Saturday, 16th April.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

* PENANG MARU Tuesday, 29th March.

* HAKODATE MARU Thursday, 7th April.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

IYO MARU (Kobe direct) Wednesday, 30th March.

SUWA MARU Saturday, 2nd April.

* AKITA MARU (Mojil direct) Tuesday, 5th April.

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For further information apply to:- **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

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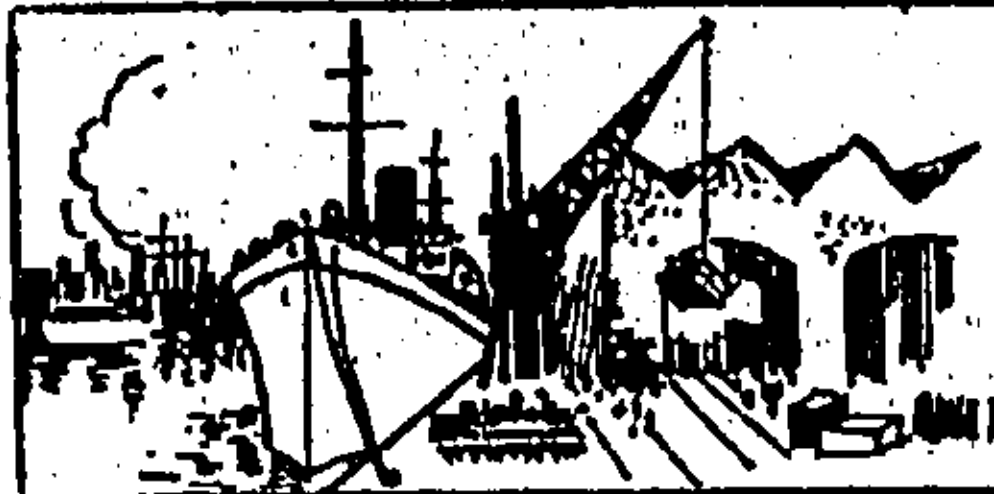
SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Salgo, Singapore, Colom- bo, Durban & Capetown.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sat.,	23rd Apr.
MOBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZA- BETH & CAPE TOWN.	Arabia Maru	Tues.,	5th Apr.
TERRE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singa- pore & Colombo.	Brisbane Maru	Tues.,	5th Apr.
MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.	Manila Maru	Tues.,	29th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Alaska Maru	Sat.,	9th Apr.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROT- TERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Havre Maru	Sun.,	8th Apr.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama City Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Burma Maru	Fri.,	1st Apr.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Canton Maru	Sun.,	27th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Belawan Deli, Singapore & Rangoon.	Panama Maru	Fri.,	8th Apr.
YERLUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sun- day).	Dell Maru	Thurs.,	7th Apr.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.			
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).			

For further particulars please apply to:-

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Shipping Intelligence.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

Programme for Summer Cruise.

The programme is announced of
the Summer cruise of the Aus-
tralian Fleet under the command of
Commodore L. S. Holbrook, M.V.O.,
who succeeded Rear-Admiral E. R.
G. R. Evans in command, in May
last. The cruisers Canberra (flag-
ship) and Australia, the aircraft-
carrier Albatross, and the flotilla
leader Tattoo will take part. These
are the only units now in commis-
sion, the two other cruisers, two
sloops, the surveying ship Moresby,
and five destroyers having been paid
off, and the submarines Otway and
Oxley transferred to the Royal
Navy.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships
were in harbour to-day:-
Bridgewater—East wall.
Bruce—South wall.
Cumberland—North arm.
Folkestone—West wall.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—In dock.
Keppel—North wall.
Marazion—South wall.
Medway and Submarines—No. 2
buoy.

Devonshire—No. 6 buoy.
Pandora—East wall.
Protea—East wall.
Tamar—Basin.
Veteran—West wall.
Whitehall—North arm.
Whitshed—North arm.
Wren—West wall.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Argus—French river gunboat.
Gil Eanes—Portuguese transport.

SUEZ CANAL DUES.

London, Feb. 23.
It is urged that the time has
come when the British Govern-
ment's influence should be used to
induce the Board of the Suez Canal
Company to bring down the transit
dues to a more economic basis.
That the existing scale is a burden
on shipping trade, more particu-
larly on British shipowners, who pro-
vide the greater part of the Canal
traffic, is made clear by the fact
that the dues, at 6.65 francs, at
which they stood before a reduction
in November last to 6 francs, rep-
resent on the average no less than
13 per cent. of the gross freights
outwards and inwards, according
to such an authority as the Liver-
pool Steamship Owners' Associa-
tion.

How paradoxical the situation is
in relation to the British shipping
trade may be gathered from these
few facts. Great Britain provides
from 50 per cent. to 60 per cent.
of the ships passing through the
Canal, and therefore the backbone
of the huge revenues of the Canal
Company. Holding as it does 44
per cent. of the Canal Company's
capital, the British Government is
the largest shareholder, but as at
present the voting power of any
single shareholder is limited to ten
votes, that power in the case of the
British Government is virtually
negligible.—Financial Times.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean
time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.;
00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The
heights are referred to the datum of
the largest scale Admiralty chart of
the place and should be added to the
depths given on the chart unless pre-
ceded by an asterisk (*), when they
should be subtracted from the depths.

March 26 to April 1, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht.	Low Water Standard Ht.
Mar. 26	00 08 5.5	05 25 2.4
Mar. 27	11 41 6.5	18 24 1.1
Mar. 28	01 05 4.8	06 50 2.8
Mar. 29	12 19 6.4	19 35 1.3
Mar. 30	02 20 3.9	06 05 3.2
Mar. 31	12 59 6.4	21 05 1.3
Apr. 1	13 45 6.4	22 38 1.3
Apr. 2	14 50 6.1	23 57 1.1
Apr. 3	08 48 4.3	09 58 4.2
Apr. 4	16 28 6.0	—
Apr. 5	08 40 4.5	00 58 1.1
Apr. 6	18 05 6.0	11 40 4.0

KITSON'S PROMOTION

Fleet Navigating Officer in China.

Commander E. W. Kitson has
joined the staff of Devonport Dock-
yard for duty as Assistant King's
Harbour Master, in succession to
Commander M. D. Brownlow, who
has held this post since August,
1929. Commander Kitson served
during the War as navigator of the
light cruiser Psyche, of the New
Zealand Division; the monitor
Prince Rupert, in the Dover Patrol;
and the cruisers Cornwall and Sur-
folk, the latter being the Com-
modore's ship at Vladivostok. His
promotion in December, 1923, fol-
lowed a commission as fleet navigat-
ing officer in the West Indies. He
has since served as King's Harbour
Master at Simonstown, as fleet
navigating officer in China, and on
the staff of the Navigation School.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

Manila	MONDAY, MARCH 28.	President Wilson
Saigon	TUESDAY, MARCH 29.	Georges Philippart
Shanghai and Japan	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.	Felix Roussel
Japan	FRIDAY, APRIL 1.	Nankin
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver, B.C., Mar. 12)	SATURDAY, APRIL 2.	Empress of Canada
Amoy		Talma
Japan and Shanghai		Burdwan
Calcutta and Straits		Ho Sang
Japan and Shanghai		Kashima Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, March 4)		President Harrison
Australia and Manila		Nellore
London (Parcels only, London, Feb. 25)		Antenor
Straits		Suwa Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Anshun	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 28.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *C. & *S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Hiye Maru (Due Vancouver, B. C., Apr. 18 and *Europe via Siberia.) Registration Mar. 28, 11.15 a.m. Letters	Noon.
Swatow	Cheong Shing	Noon.
TUESDAY, MARCH 29.		
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Perceus (Due Marseilles, Apr. 28.) G.P.O.	
K.P.O. Registration .. Mar. 29, 10 a.m. Letters	Registration .. Mar. 29, 1.15 p.m. Letters	1 p.m. 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Noon
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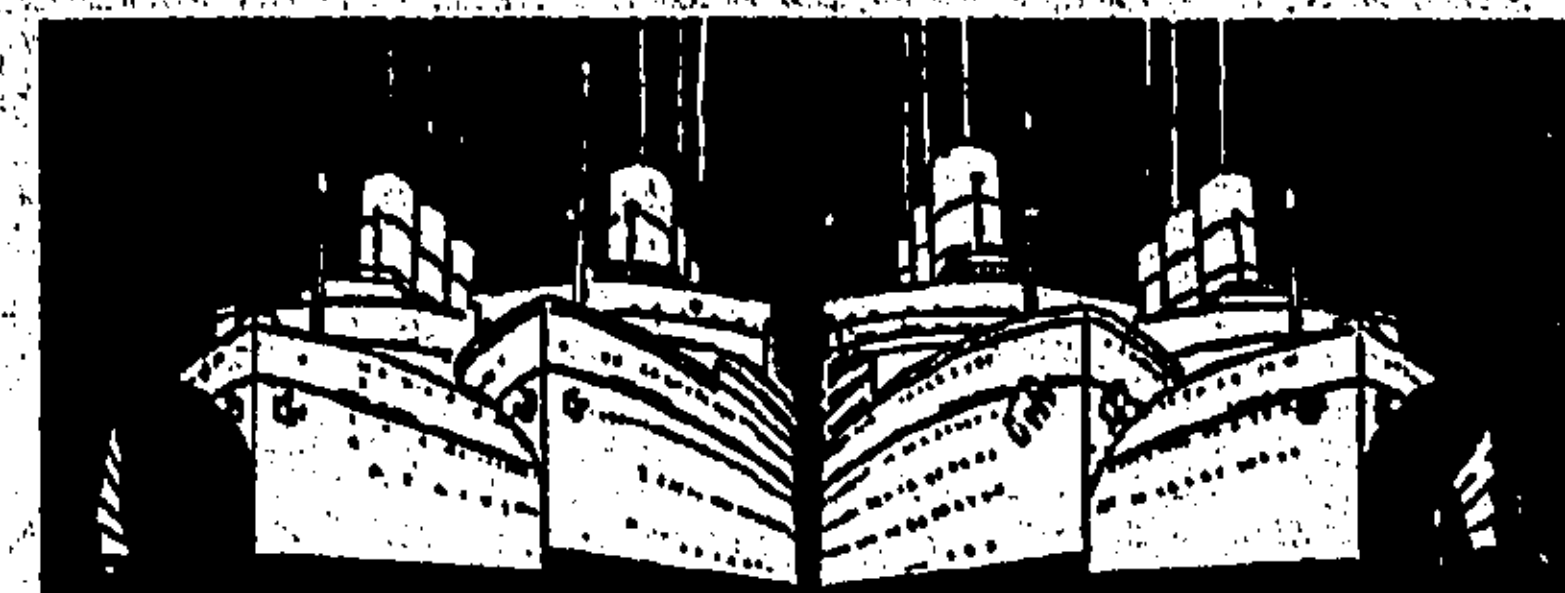
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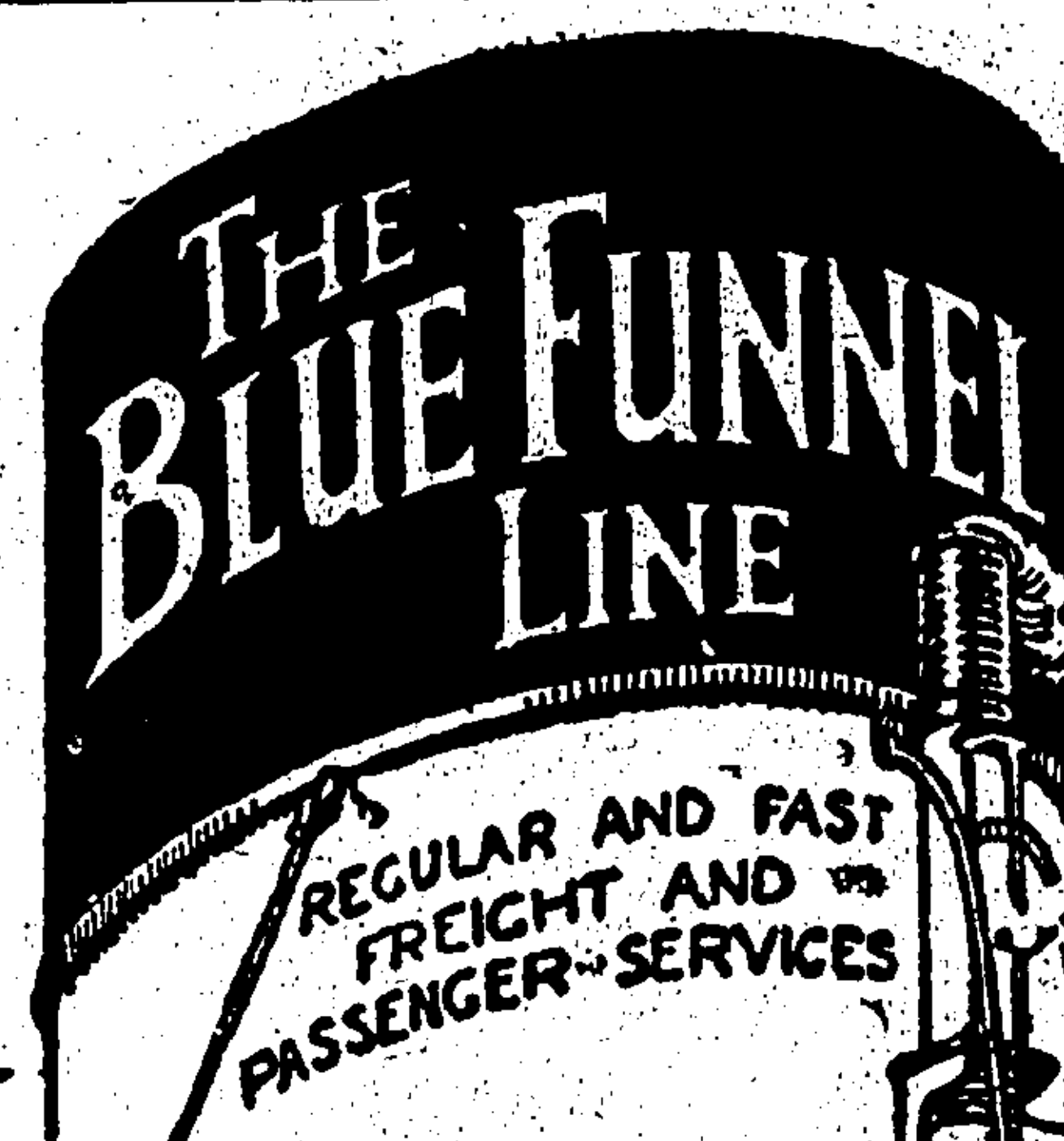
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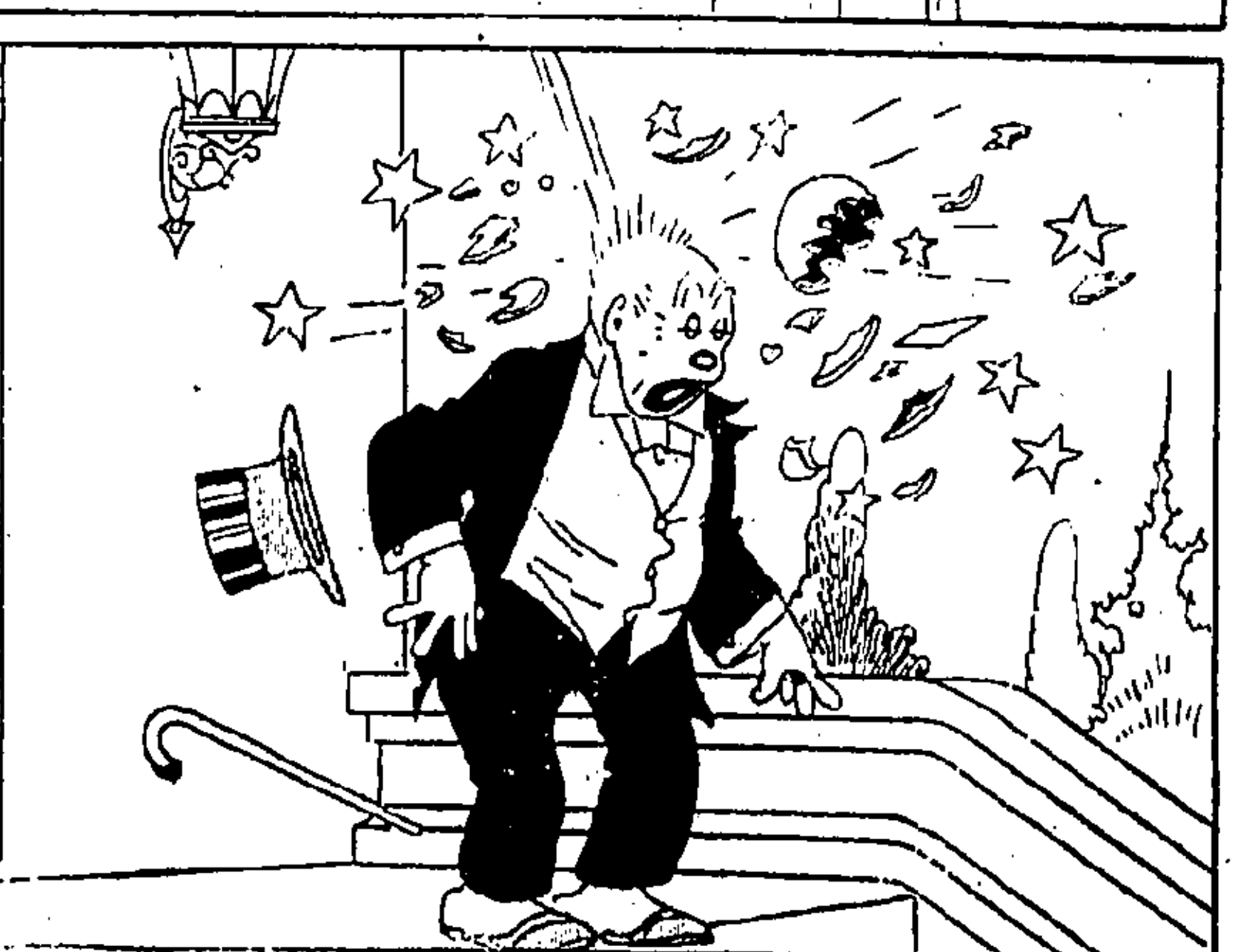
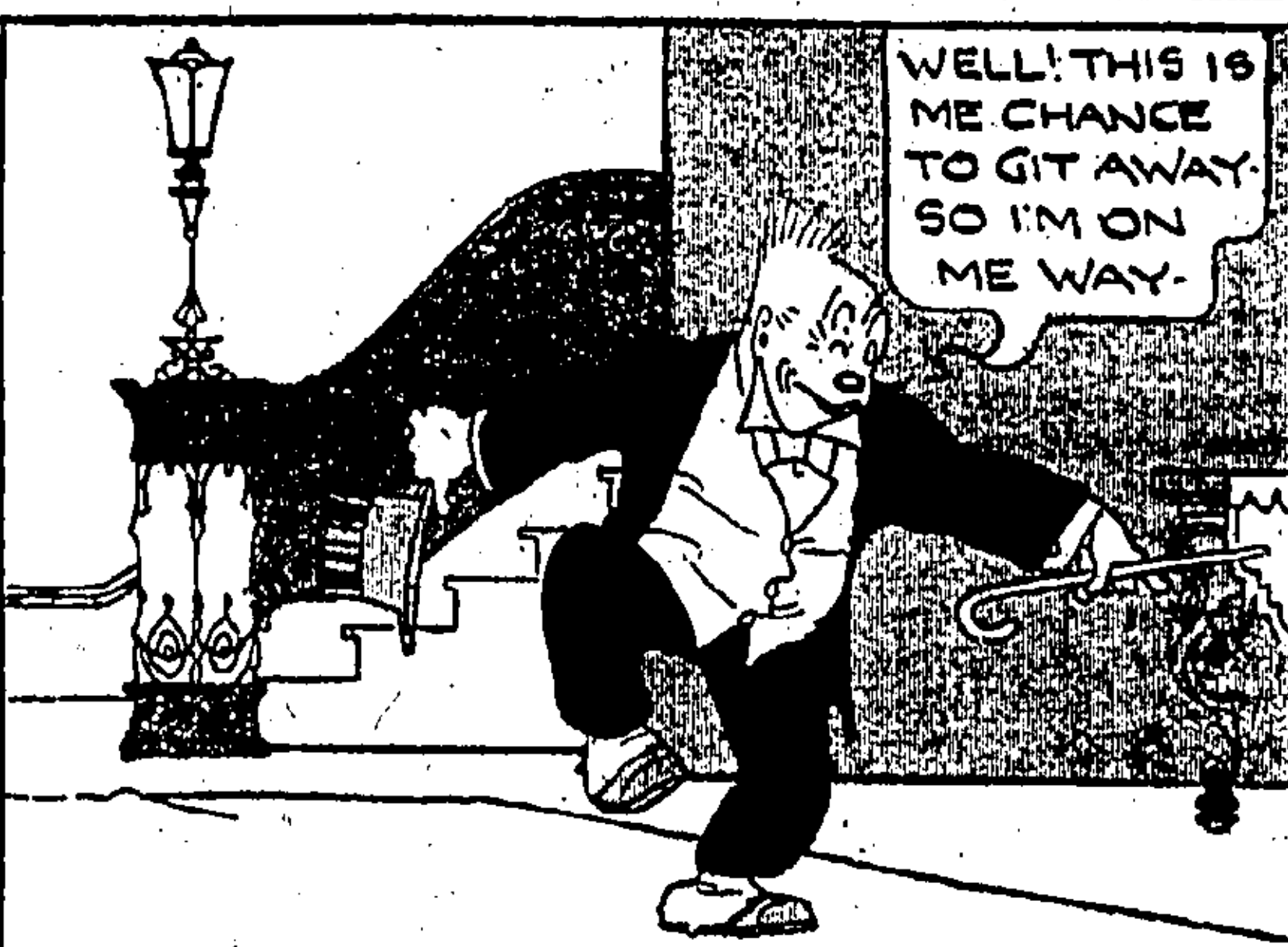
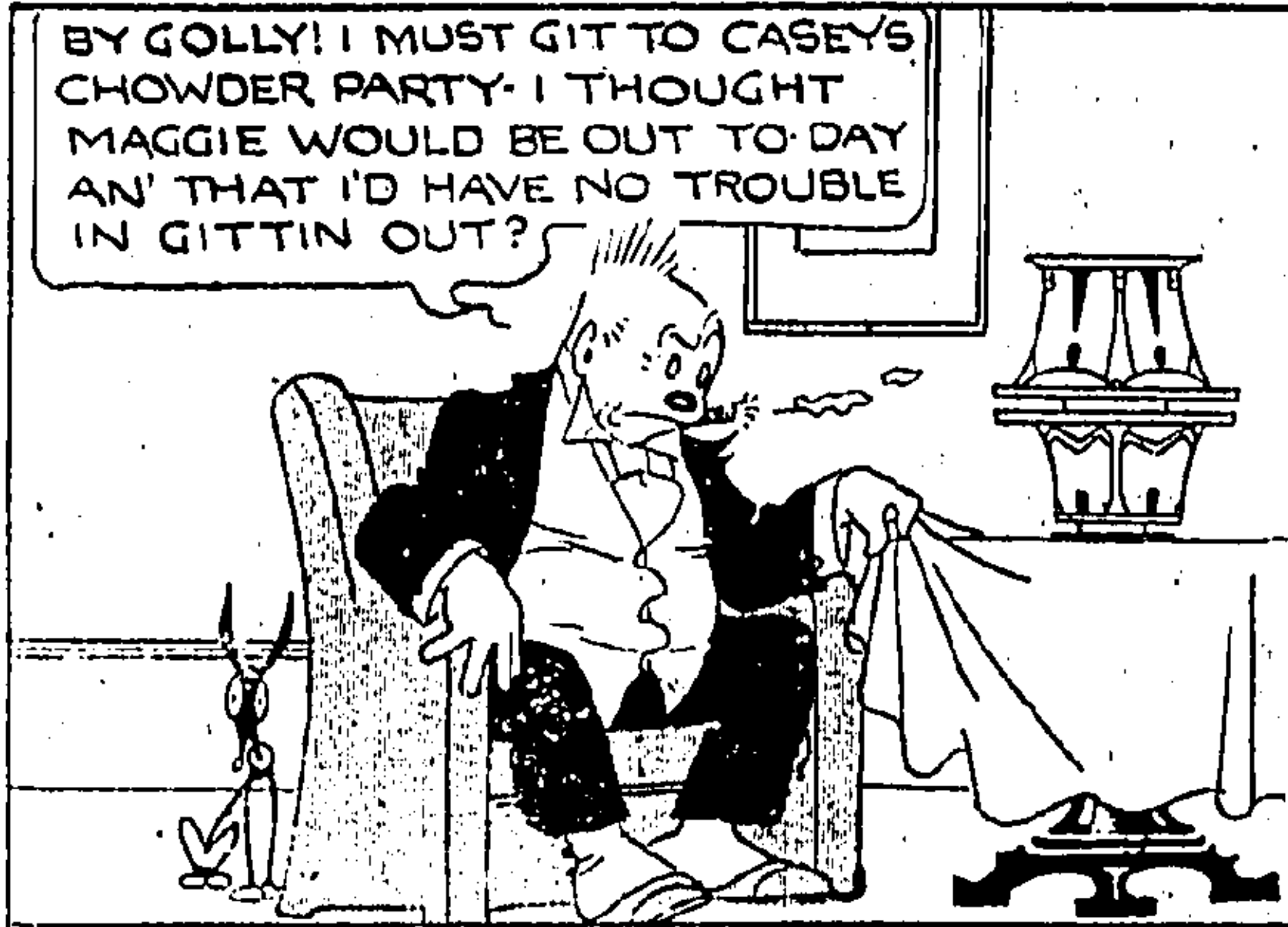
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NEW SCHOOLS TO THE
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Increase in Dominions.

The number of Public Schools which have Boy Scout Troops increased from 68 to 80. Among the newcomers were Epsom, Mill Hill, Oakham, Oundle, Tonbridge and Westminster.

Reports from counties giving details of practical Scout work being done by old Public-School Scouts are very encouraging. Although many cannot spare the time for Scouting when just starting business, it is believed that their interest in the Movement is deep-seated, and that they will take up active work whenever the opportunity offers itself.

There were 27 Scout Clubs or Rover Crews at Universities and Colleges in the country and many of

the members are engaged in helping Troops or in other active Scout work in the districts in which their Groups are situated.

The increase of Scouts in the Dominions and Colonies amounted to 32,000, compared with 25,000 in 1930. Australia contributed over 10,000 and India and Burma over 12,000 of this increase. Northern Rhodesia trebled its numbers during the year.

The economic depression was responsible for an unfavourable year for the Scout Migration Department. They were able to find openings overseas for only 180 Scouts; 71 were settled in Canada, 26 in Australia, 11 in New Zealand, and 22 in other parts of the Empire.

Australia had been obliged to cancel all settlement schemes and Canada had been forced to go very slowly.

granted Whitehead Scholarships in the Agricultural Colleges of Guelph and Kemptville, Ontario, Canada, and were settled during the year.

A ROYAL SCOUT.

Further evidence of the interest which royalty the world over is taking in the Boy Scout Movement comes with the news that H.R.H. Prince Gustav Adolf, the eldest son of the Crown Prince of Sweden, has joined the Scout Movement in Sweden as president and chairman of the Swedish Scout Council, which is the governing body of all Scouts in Sweden.

"THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK."

It takes a conscientious man to tell the difference between when he is tired and when he is just lazy.

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STORIES OF LONG-AGO

DERCETO, THE HENNA GIRL

Ever since she could remember, Derceto had gone into the fields to gather a kind of loosestrife from which her mother pressed the juice and made henna, for the women of ancient Persia dyed their finger nails red with henna. Now, when she was thirteen years old, she told her mother that she longed to make attar of roses, the beautiful, secret perfume for which Persia was famous.

"You are Derceto, the henna girl," replied her mother severely. "I have made henna all my life, and so must you. We have no roses."

Derceto sighed, and went to gather more loosestrife. She could neither read nor write, and she did not expect ever to go beyond the village and fields. She was quite happy because there were some other girls gathering herbs, but she wished she had not thought about attar of roses because it worried her.

As she gathered loosestrife, she remembered the story told about the secret rose perfume. Long ago it was said there lived in Persia a princess so lovely that she was called Sun-among-women, and when she was married, the canal running through her garden was filled with beautiful roses. One evening, when the princess and her lord walked by the canal, a most exquisite perfume floated up to them, and they saw



"Derceto ran along the road and arrived exhausted in the next village."

what appeared to be a little oil on the top of the water. Now the sun had warmed the water all day and brought the oil out of the roses; the prince skimmed some off, put it in a bottle, and gave it to the lovely princess. That was the first attar of roses ever made.

Derceto was walking in the ditch, thinking of this, when the messenger rode by. The Persians had a wonderful system of carrying letters which, in time, was copied all over the world. They drove posts

into the ground to mark certain distances, and at each post stood a man and a horse ready to receive the message or letter from the man who rode up, and take it on to the next post. Summer and Winter, the messengers went by like flashes of lightning.

Looking up from the ditch, Derceto now saw the horse stumble and throw the rider. The girl darted up to the man who told her that his leg was broken, and, thrusting a letter into her hand, asked her to run to the next post. Almost overcome with terror, but knowing how serious the consequences might be if the messenger failed to reach the post, Derceto ran along the road and arrived exhausted in the next village. There another messenger snatched the letter from her, and left her lying near the post.

Fortunately, a Persian merchant of perfumes rode by that evening. Hearing that a poor henna girl had brought a letter to the post, and was still lying in the road weeping because she had not the strength to walk home, he carried her back on his horse. And soon afterwards Derceto went into his household to learn the secret of making attar of roses!

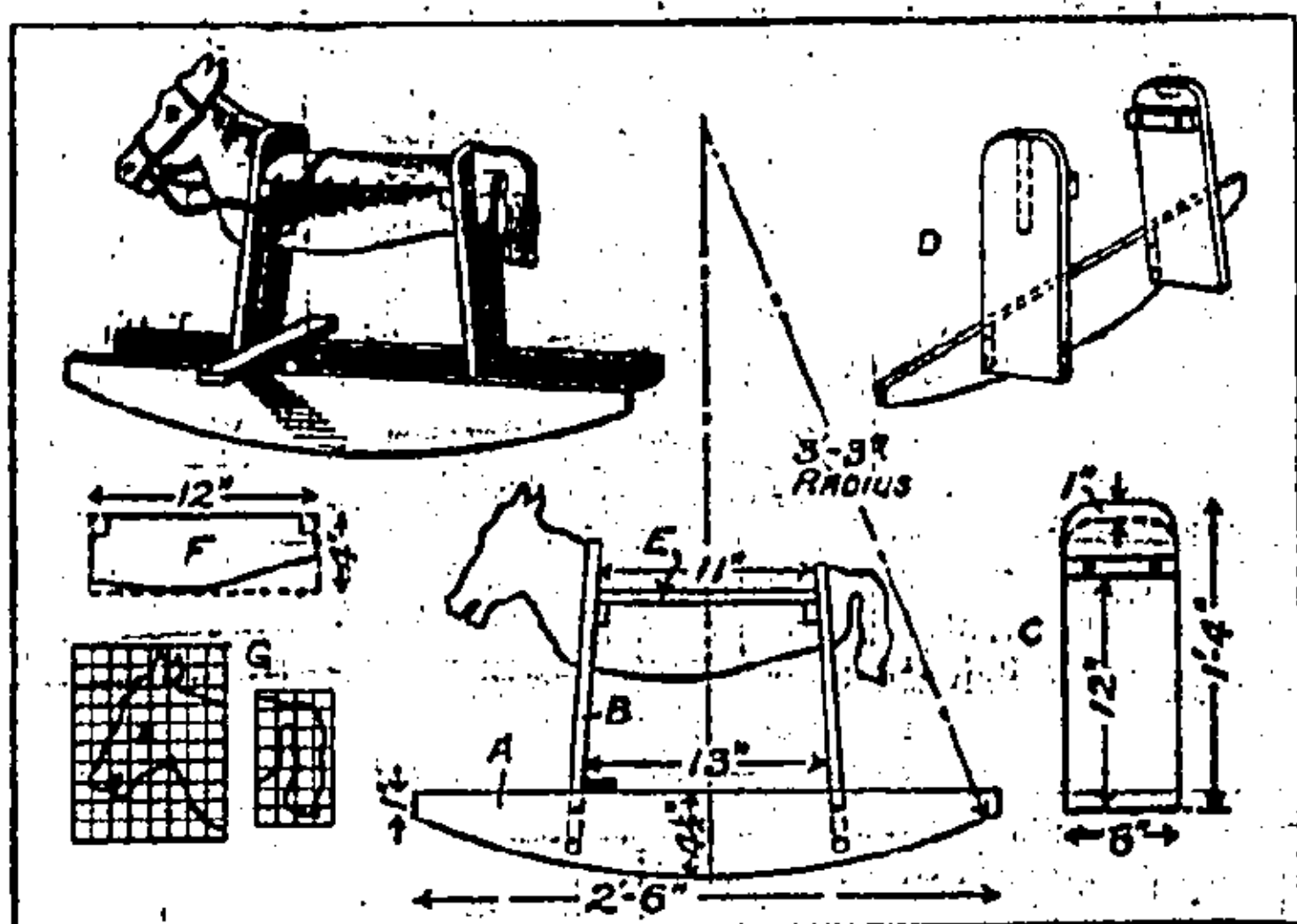
THE TINKIT'S TOYSHOP.

Making A Rocking Horse.

This jolly rocking horse will provide plenty of fun for your small brother or sister. Deal boards, three-quarters of an inch thick, arc used to make it, and the shaped parts are simply glued and screwed together.

The first parts to make are the rockers, A, which are two feet six inches long, the bottom edges curved to a radius of three feet three inches, as indicated in the diagram. Mark the curved line on one piece of wood with the aid of a length of string and a pencil, and, after sawing and planing, the edge to the curved line, use it for marking out the other rocker.

For the front upright, B, cut a piece of wood to the sizes given in diagram C, and round the top corners. The back upright is the same width, but one inch shorter, as indicated by the dotted line. Across each piece, at twelve inches from the bottom end, screw a strip of one inch by three-quarter inch wood to carry the seat. Carefully mark the positions of the uprights on the inside of the rockers, and bore two screw holes for fixing each



Carpenter tells you to-day how to make this jolly rocking-horse.

MIKE AND THE MOUNTAIN.

Mike the monkey had a lovely idea—copied from Sonny, the little boy who lived on the edge of the jungle. Sonny seemed to enjoy, the idea so much that Mike thought he would, too. So Mike hunted about for a strong piece of wood, and this he polished on both sides by rubbing it with a big stone.

"Whatever are you doing?" asked Prim, the parrot.

"Ah, this is my idea," grinned Mike. "I only want a little mountain, and then you'll see something."

Soon the news spread all over the jungle that Mike had got an idea, and wanted a little mountain, and crowds of jungle folk collected to see what he was going to do with these two peculiar things. Well, Mike dragged the "idea" after him on the nice flat grass when he went

to look for a mountain, and all the jungle folk followed.

"My bank!" cried Prim suddenly. "There's a mountain, Mike! It must have grown up in the night."

It was just a little hill, but Mike said it would do nicely, and told them all to stand round and watch him. Then he scrambled to the top of the bump in the ground, sat on the polished piece of wood, and told them to see him slide. Away he went, like Sonny did on his sleigh, and they all shouted, and Mike called "Bravo!"—and suddenly the hill rose up in the air! It was Bumpus the boa constrictor! He had heard that Mike wanted a mountain, so he had made himself into one, covered himself with grass, and hoped for a nice monkey dinner!

Mike only left the "idea" and a bit of his tail in Bumpus' mouth, but he was cured of copying Sonny, and he never went near a mountain again.

"Thank goodness we haven't got ideas," said the jungle folk, as poor panting Mike sadly looked at the bitten end of his tail.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

OUR SWEET MAKING CORNER.

Simple Chocolate Fudge.

Take four penny bars of plain chocolate, and grate them up as finely as possible. Now put one pound of granulated sugar into a saucepan, with half a teaspoonful of milk, the grated chocolate, and a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Stir together over low heat till the sugar has completely dissolved and there are no lumps in the chocolate, but be careful not to splash the sides

joint. Fix the two uprights to one rocker first, as shown in diagram D, and then screw on the other rocker. The seat, E, which is eleven inches long and two inches wide, and is screwed to the rockers.

The head and tail parts must now be marked out on two pieces of wood divided up into one inch squares, as shown in diagram G. Cut out the parts with a pad-saw, and, after smoothing the edges with a rasp and glasspaper, glue and screw them in place.

Cut the part F to fit between the uprights, underneath the seat, and fix it in position by three screws driven in through the seat.

A coat of bright enamel, in one or two different colours, will give the horse a smart appearance. And when the paint is quite dry, the seat can be lightly padded, and a bridle added, as shown in the first diagram.

The Hut Carpenter.

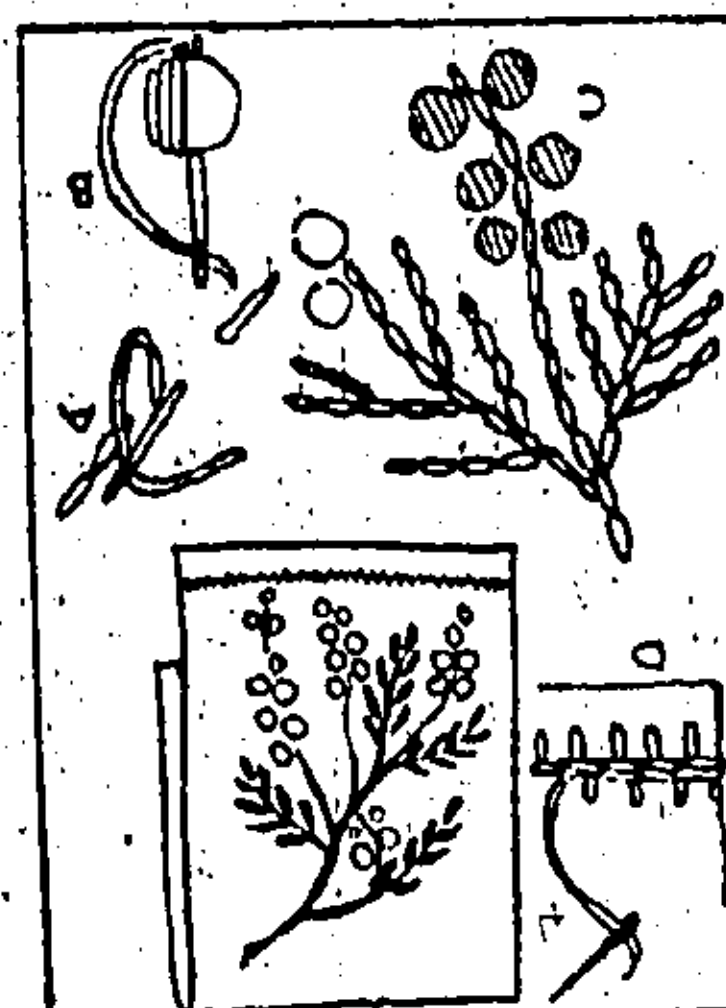
WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN

A Mimosa-Trimmed Chair-Back.

Wouldn't Mother be pleased if you made her a chair-back decorated with golden Mimosa and its soft green leaves?

You will need three-quarters of a yard of linen crash fifteen inches wide. Turn in a wee hem along the edge that is to be the top, and a fairly wide one along the opposite edge. This wider hem is turned to the right side of the material, and sewn down with buttonhole stitching in yellow wool. Now work another line of buttonhole stitching on top of the first, but going the opposite way, as explained in Diagram D; this gives rather an unusual edging for the trimmed end of the chair-back.

Now draw a big spray of Mimosa on to the crash above the fancy hem. Sketch it out on paper first, and transfer it to the crash by laying a sheet of carbon paper underneath, and going over the lines with



A chair-back prettily embroidered with a spray of mimosa. Dressmaker explains how to make it.

a steel knitting needle. Work the stems and leaves in back-stitch, using green wool; Diagram A shows the back-stitch. Then work the mimosa flowers in yellow wool satin-stitch, as shown in Diagram B. Diagram C gives a "close-up" of the embroidery. It couldn't be much simpler, could it? But the finished chair-back will look really lovely, and you can use the same design to trim a cushion-cover or a table-runner.

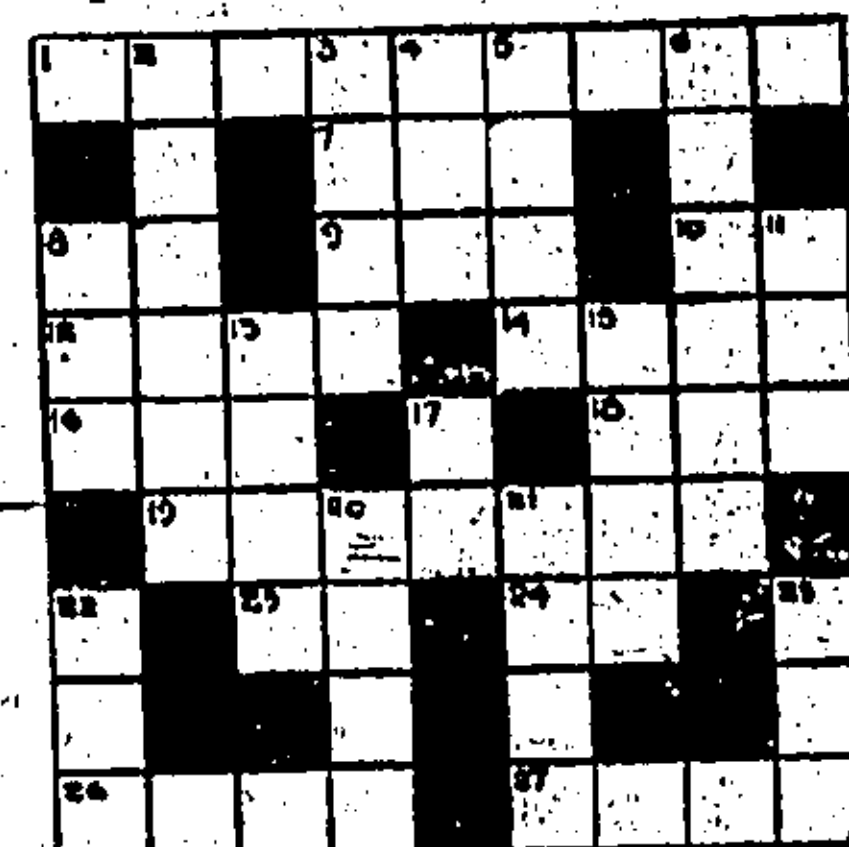
Wendy's Dressmaker.

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

The letters arranged beside last week's puzzle were ISS and three U's. Probably you guessed that they were meant to suggest the word "issues" which was hidden in the puzzle. Full solution:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Orders | (Commands) |
| 4. Hidden word | (Issues) |
| 6. Animal | (Cat) |
| 7. Head-covering | (Cap) |
| 9. Numeral | (One) |
| 10. What you see with | (Eye) |
| 11. Sometimes caught by 6 across | (Rats) |
| 14. Part of verb "to be" | (Is) |
| 16. Compass point | (NE) |
| 17. Preposition | (At) |
| 18. Holds within | (Contains) |

Now I wonder if this week's picture reminds you of an ornament you sometimes see in a garden? Remember that the face of a clock is called a "dial," and then you should have no difficulty in discovering the hidden word which the picture represents.



This represents a garden ornament. Can you guess its name?

Clues:—

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|------|
| 1. Soon | Across | 2. Birds | Down |
| 7. Part of verb "to be." | | 3. ... and pepper. | |
| 8. Roman numeral. | | 4. Before. | |
| 9. Meadow. | | 5. Tidy. | |
| 10. Pronoun. | | 6. Glossy-leaved shrub. | |
| 12. One of an ancient race. | | 7. Frozen water. | |
| 14. Ripped. | | 11. A collection. | |
| 16. Girl's name. | | 13. To praise. | |
| 18. Favorite. | | 15. Precious stone. | |
| 19. Hidden Word. | | 17. Short for "editor." | |
| 23. Transact. | | 20. Mid-day. | |
| 24. Roman numeral for 150. | | 21. Covered with 8 down. | |
| 25. Shines at night. | | 22. A hum. | |
| 27. Not up. | | 26. Number. | |

CLOUDS.

It's grand to stand upon the Hill,
Against the clear blue sky,
And watch the piles of soft-grey clouds

Go helter-skelter by.
So fast they come, and faster go.
They take your breath away;
The mighty armies of the Mist,
Decked proud in bold array.

And as you stand and gaze up there,
All sorts of things you see—
A band of jolly Giant-Men

Roll by upon the spree!
Their mighty limbs and swollen heads
Are clear as anything;
And in the Wind across the plain
You'll hear the song they sing.

And next the clouds will roll away
To show a Magic Land,
A place of Make-Believe, that all
May see who understand.
For everyone who likes can view
These sights, as they flash by
Though 'stodgy' folk just laugh and
say:
"Absurd—it's only sky!"

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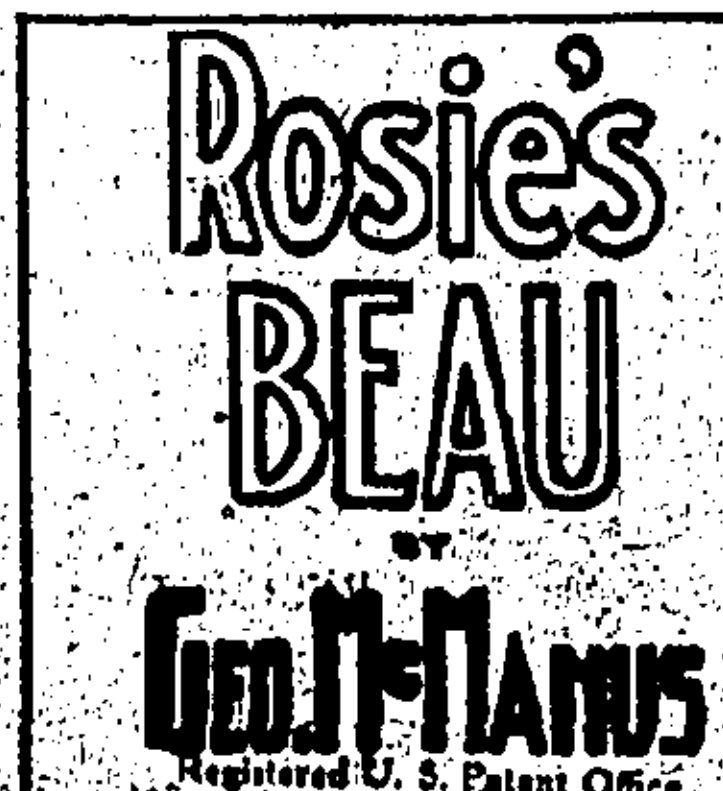
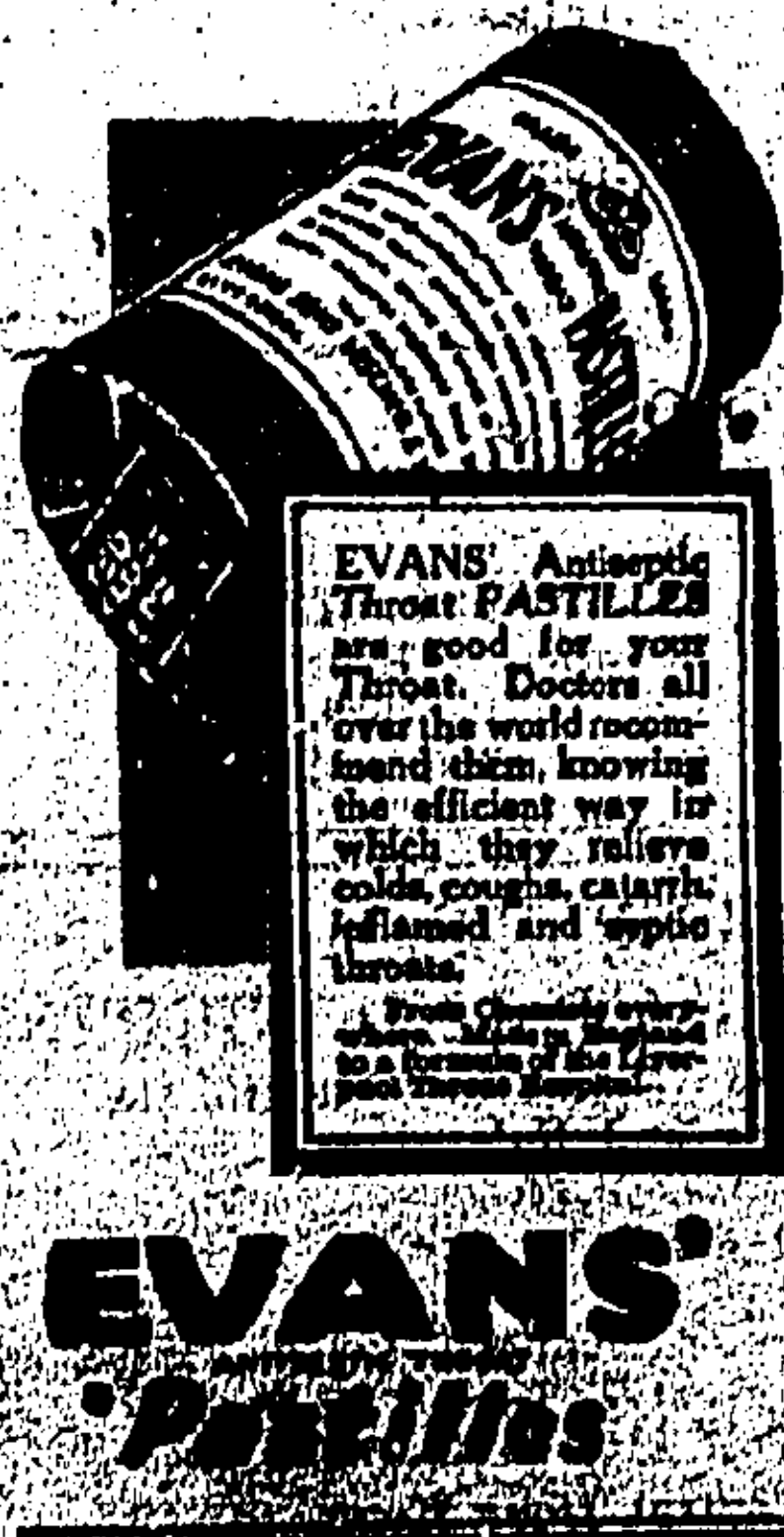
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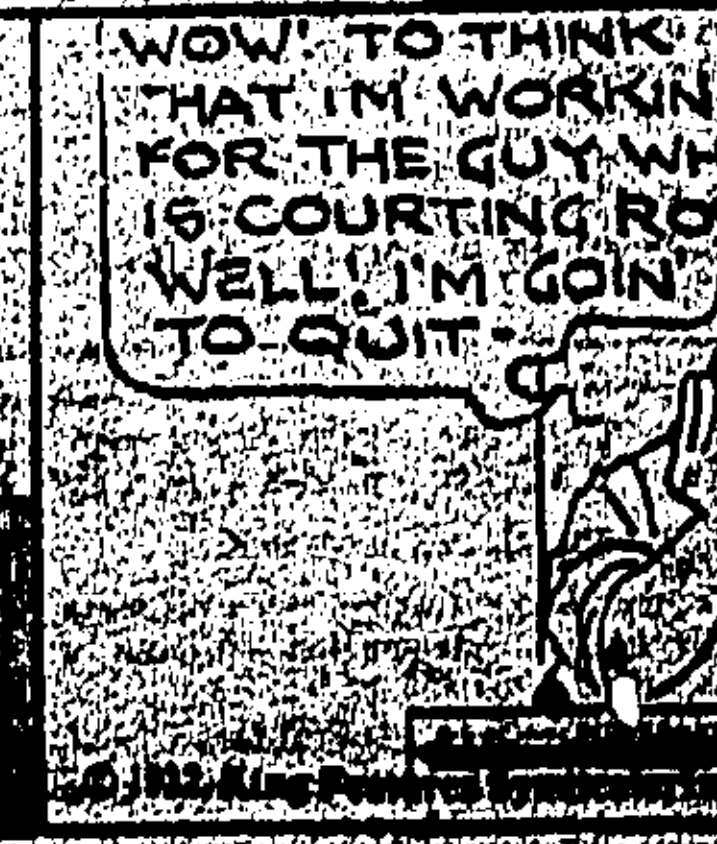
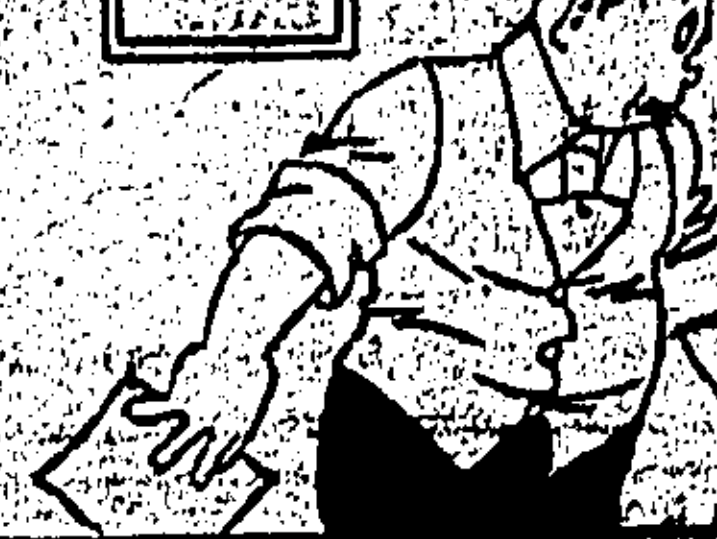
SO ROSIE IS GOIN' OUT WITH SOME GUY WHO HAS A BIG CAR-SHE'S JUST LIKE ALL GIRLS. MONEY MEANS EVERYTHING TO THEM.



I'M GOIN' TO WORK HARD ON THIS NEW JOB AND MAYBE I'LL BE PRESIDENT OF THIS FIRM SOME DAY.

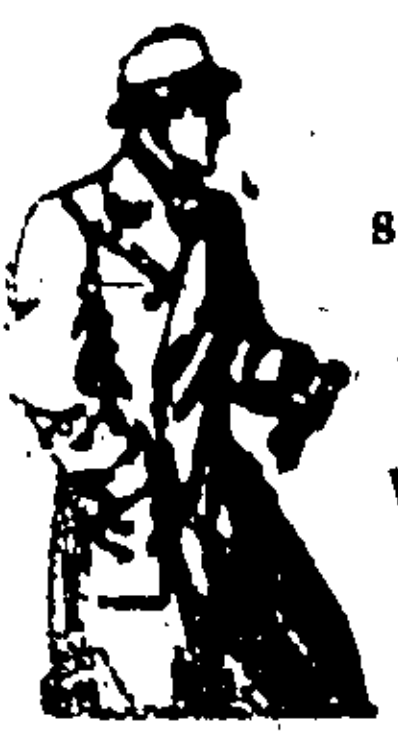


I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHO THAT GUY IS THAT ROSIE IS GOING WITH? IF I EVER MEET HIM, I'LL TELL HIM A FEW THINGS.



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CONSTANCE Bennett in "Sin Takes a Holiday." Story? Plain little stenographer who marries her employer to save him from being involved with the other woman, goes to Europe (same old stuff) to forget or something, and returns with marvellous wardrobe, to win back husband. The whole thing is charmingly done, and the dialogue sparkles like a friendly fire. I hear that it is one of the best efforts of the Marquise de la Falaise, and her clothes, Oh Lady! her clothes. Rita le Roy is the constant other woman. Kenneth McKenna as the husband, and our own Basil Rathbone as lover, could not be better all round. Don't miss this. (Central).

Junior Durkin, who was famous on the stage before he took the fancy of the screen public, turns in the best work of his career in "Huckleberry Finn." In all his adventures, he is again accompanied by Tom Sawyer, played by Jackie Coogan, who has yet to show me his worth in the new medium. The three other children, Mitzie Green, Jackie Searl and Charlotte V. Henry are given far too little chance. I regret that the script does not keep strictly true to Mark Twain, but the highest recommendation for this film is that it gets away from sex, prison, gangster stuff, and is something for those growing up, and those who want to relive their childhood. (King's).

As a stage play, "The Spider" was a thriller, and the Fox forces have retained most of the kick. A magician hypnotist is at the height of his performance, when a man is mysteriously killed in the audience

by hypnotism, and the various tricks of magic, the great Chartrand solves the crime and picks the murderer from the audience. Edmund Lowe makes an effective hypnotist, and Lois Moran is the sister of the brother who causes all the trouble. Don't quite see where the title comes in, but alone for the camera work and lighting, together with the mechanical contrivances this film is worth seeing. (King's).

The time is past when we see College games pictured on the screen. Now we have love affairs and eternal triangles, and all the sort of thing that makes for Box-office attraction. Sylvia Sydney as the Co-ed who marries the other man in desperation, because her true lover has gone away at a most awkward time. For three years the husband, Norman Foster, does not know that the baby is not his, then the real lover, Phillips Holmes, comes back—and well, I have given you the story in a nut shell, go and see how it ends. (King's).

"Hook, Line and Sink" has everything that a fanciful playwright could visualize. Jewels, rival gangs, country hotel, most amusing mother played by Jobyna Howland, Dorothy Lee, pert and pretty, the two W's (Wheeler and Woolsey) absurdly amusing, with no one attempting to take track of who's who, but just laughing at the comedy combination, who since "Rio Rita" and "The Cuckoos" have been doing their best with redressed old gags, and getting away with it. (Queen's).

Not the "Alibi" we knew in the early days of the Talkies with Ches-

ter Morris making a hit—but a British film from the detective story by the famous woman authoress, Agatha Christie, "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd." Austin Trevor, Franklyn Dyal, Mercia Swinburne, Mary Jerrold, and Elizabeth Allen, make it a good exciting mystery play. (Queen's).

Highly delightful "Whoopie" with the screamingly funny Eddie Cantor, and the visions of gorgeous women in that last coloured portion of a memorable film, followed by a picture I remember I liked because of Paul Cavagnag and Lewis Stone, and Catherine Dale Owen being as usual her lovely self, "Strictly Unconventional," then our old sob-stuff hero Al Jolson in "Say it with Songs." Strange how that wee David Lee has disappeared from sight. He is awfully good in this picture with sweet Marian Nixon and I liked Jolson so much. Hear him sing "Little Pal" again. All due at the Star.

I hear that there are three pictures unanimously mentioned as candidates for the Gold Statuette, "Arrowsmith" with Ronald Colman and Helen Hayes, due at the Central. Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in "The Champ" due at Queen's, and "The Man I Killed" wherein Lionel Barrymore again steals from the two stars Phillips Holmes and Nancy Carroll, by his magnificent portrayal as the German father, due at the King's. I should like to see Beery awarded the high honours, he so steadily gives us truly great performances.

I hear that the Glorious Gloria will be with us soon at the Central in her latest release, "Tonight or Never." Her singing alone is worth hearing, and her new leading man Melvyn Douglas, threatening the throne of Clark Gable. No one who is wise would miss the one and only Gloria, and I can assure you that this, her latest, is full of snap, py lines and situations and second to none of Gloria's previous talkies. Worth going miles to see. (Central).

After viewing "Palmy Days," the Studios decided that Musicals would be in favour again. Coming shortly to the King's, Eddie Cantor and Charlotte Greenwood. Also there is a treat in store for lovers of the British films. The British adaptation of a Continental sensation—known as "The Private Secretary"—(No, not our famous play, nor the one which Norma Shearer made her name). This will introduce us to one of the most beautiful blondes in Germany, Renate Muller, with the ideal lover Owen Nares, and Jack Hulbert as a bank porter, and the leader of a male choir, which gives him endless opportunities for humour. There is said to be lilting music, and the cast and production with direction by Victor Saville worthy of the best turned out by our own country. (King's).

In "Corsair" Chester Morris plays a rum-runner, determined to show up the hypocrisy of his girl's father, lovely Alison Lloyd supports. Gangster activities with marine settings. Due shortly at the Central.

The Chatterton "Fans" will like our Ruth in "The Magnificent Lie." Then, also there is a newcomer, Ralph Bellamy, we shall want to see again. (King's).

Film Flickers.

Sydney Howard who was seen here in "Tilly" and "Up for the Cup" makes a perfect foil for the broad humour of Leslie Henson, and in "It's a Boy" at the Winter Garden, they are an enormous hit.

Maurice Chevalier's second 1932 Musical, "Love Me To-night," starts work soon with Rouben Mamoulian at the helm, and the fair Jeanette MacDonald again the co-star. Little "Sooky" (Robert) Coogan, besides his work in the "Miracle Man," will be with friend Maurice.

Noel Coward, Britain's genius whose "Cavalcade" at Drury Lane is sold out nine months in advance, has recently sold the rights of a few of his plays to the Hollywood Studios, for \$600,000. His annual income, since 1927 has never averaged less than \$50,000 a year, and he will receive a similar sum, at least, till 1942.

Mary Pickford will essay the part of a girl between the ages of 19 and 26 in her next picture to be written by Francis Marion.

Una Merkel, recently married Ronald Burly, an aviator.

Norma Shearer, born in Canada, is now, after signing her final papers, an American citizen.

The jewels of the beloved Mabel Normand were taken to auction recently in Hollywood, and fetched astonishingly low prices, which only

ROUND HONG KONG'S
CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"HUCKLEBERRY FINN."

A wave of clean and happy entertainment freshened up the screen world when Paramount gave "Tom Sawyer" to cinema audiences. It was received with the acclaim that was duly registered at the box-offices.

Now Paramount repeats its high achievement with another story from the immortal Mark Twain; with the same cast of spontaneous young actors and adult players; with the same intriguing old-American setting; with a new and even more appealing plot.

It is "Huckleberry Finn," showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Again the young and popular Jackie Coogan is seen in the role of Tom Sawyer; Junior Durkin carries the title role; Mitzie plays Becky Thatcher, and likable Jackie Searl lives again in the role of Sid Sawyer which brought him to screen fame.

With the addition of roly-poly Eugene Pallette and funny Oscar Apfel, the adult cast remains intact. Clara Blandick worries happily again as Tom Sawyer's Aunt Polly. And Jane Darwell comes into the limelight as the motherly Widow Douglas. Clarence Muse, the talented young negro, provides a barrel of comedy as the runaway companion of Tom and Huck.

A whole town of the 1850 period was reconstructed as a setting for "Huckleberry Finn." This picture, like "Tom Sawyer," is like a trip back into the past century. The locations are authentic in every detail, as much so as intensive research and pains-taking attention to facts could make them.

The director, Norman Taurog, is already noted for his success with kid-appealing pictures, having made the sparkling "Slippy" and the riotous roar of delight called "Forbidden Adventure."

"HOOK, LINE AND SINKER."

Not only is "Hook, Line and Sinker," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, said to be the greatest Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey comedy to date, but it is said to contain more varied and genuine entertainment than any fun-film ever produced.

Much of its action takes place, in the largest indoor set ever built, a completely equipped hotel where the troupe spent six weeks, "shooting" 868 hilarious scenes.

For exterior scenes, the historic Bakersfield, California, country—a land of magnificent rugged beauty—was visited.

The story, constructed solely for laughing purposes, presents a laugh-a-second tale of a clash between big underworld mobs and high society fashionables.

This necessitated using dramatic players such as Ralph Harolde, Hollywood's most delectable villain; Natalie Moorhead, the vampish beauty; George Marion, who has 50 years' experience in acting; Hugh Herbert, the well-known character actor, and six others equally as well known.

Among the professional funsters who have contributed to this thrilling all-laughing comedy-romance, were Dorothy Lee, whose sense of humour does not detract from her rare beauty; Jobyna Howland, the Amazonian comedienne; Tim Whelan, the veteran humorist-writer; Ralph Spence, the wise-cracking dialogueist; and, of course Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey.

Eddie Cline, who directed most of the original comedies of Mack Sennett, has piloted this story for Radio Pictures.

"THE SPIDER."

One of the actors was shot in the first day of production when "The Spider" goes to prove that even the film favourites are hit by the slump.

We shall see a new man in the Talks of "The Miracle Man's" Randolph Scott, said to be a cross combination of Chevalier and Garry Cooper, also another leading man, British, who is scoring big, is Wallace Ford, soon to be seen here with Gable and Joan Crawford in "Possessed."

Lili Discover, known as "Darling" of the Con-

Spider," the screen version of the famous mystery play of that name which is appearing to-morrow at the King's Theatre, was being filmed.

According to advance criticism, this is but a foretaste of the thrills and chills that follow in this thrilling drama which features Edmund Lowe.

"The Spider," as those who witnessed the stage play are well aware, is one of those entertainments wherein goose-flesh and smiles are blended to make excitement and fun. This is so because of the novelty of the setting. The entire action of the picture, with the exception of a few minor and unimportant details takes place on the stage, in the aisles and among the audience of the Tivoli Theatre. It is a riot of melodrama and laughs in which the audience is fused with the cast, becoming integral with the paid entertainers in the furious, stormy drama that follows the unwinding of the plot.

Never mind the story. One doesn't till a plot of this kind. The picture starts off with a mind reading act and a spiritualistic seance, and develops into a murder mystery.

Lois Moran is co-featured in the feminine lead with Edmund Lowe. El Brendel and George E. Stone are next in prominence while William Cameron Menzies and Kenneth MacKenna co-directed the film.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES.

The magic carpet which was one of the marvels of "The Thief Of Bagdad" serves again in "Around The World In 80 Minutes With Douglas Fairbanks" at the Central Theatre. But where, in its original use, it served the purpose of mythology, in the present film it is one of the devices of reality.

Fairbanks' new film is a record of his adventures on a recent trip around the world, the carpet being introduced as a means of conveying the camera party quickly through space from one country to another.

Douglas appears as a hero of real adventure rather than as a myth in his new film, "Around The World In 80 Minutes."

With three companions Doug travelled in strange lands seeking adventure and unusual incidents for his film record. The party spent considerable time in Japan, China, India, Siam, and Indo-

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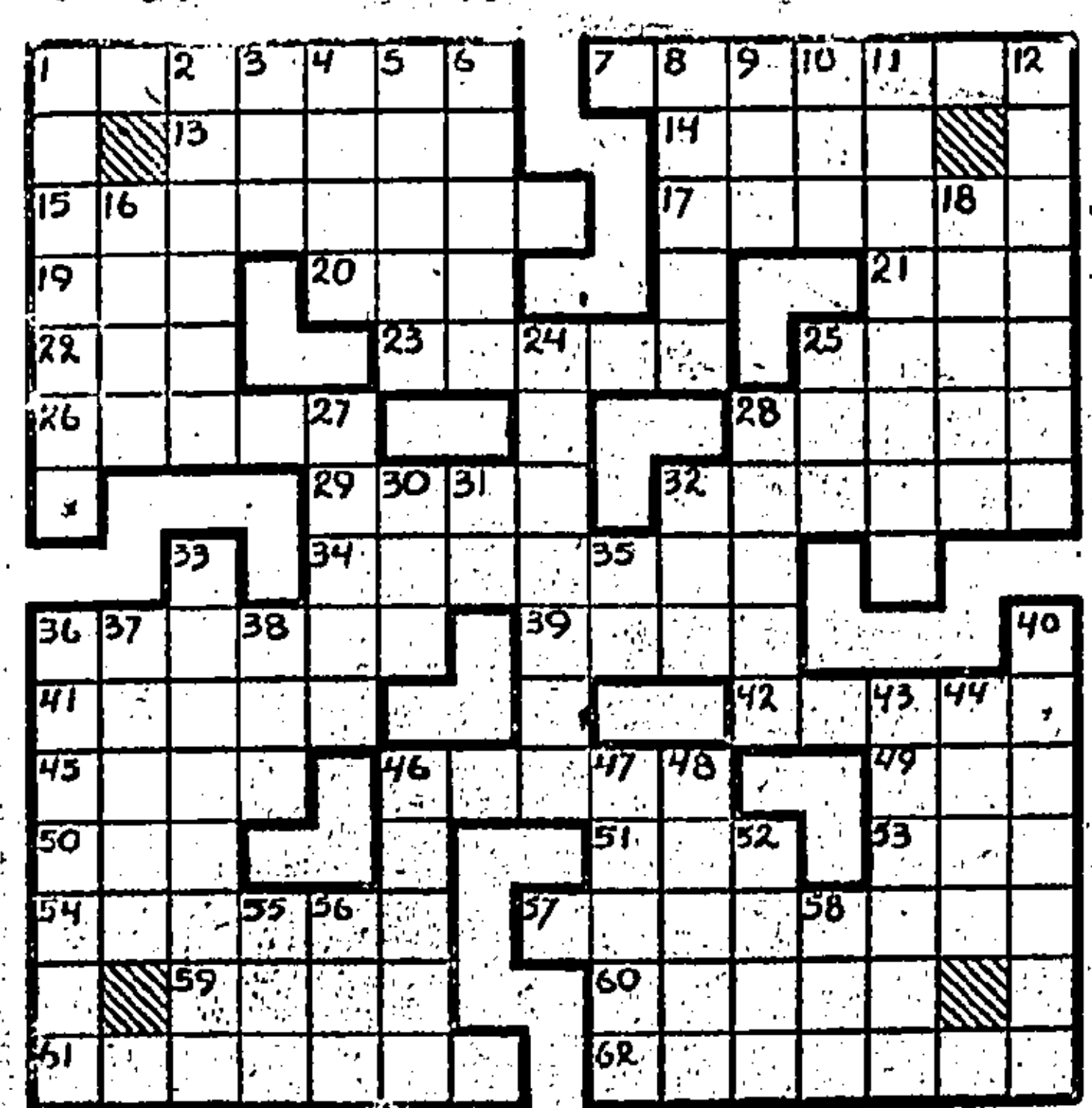
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China, where they were entertained by celebrities and royalty. Out of more than 200,000 feet of negative used in filming Fairbanks, with the noted playwright and humorist Robert Sherwood, as editor, have been assembled to portray a true adventure tale which discloses the high lights of travel in eighty minutes of screen entertainment.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plover, and altho.)



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1-Harp-players
7-A wreath of flowers
13-Pertaining to the ear
14-A layman
15-Participates in
17-A character of the alphabet
19-Preys before
20-To observe
21-A city on the Danube, Germany
22-Half arm
23-Dried stalks of threaded grain
24-A festivity
25-A nick
26-A plate for bread of the Eucharist
27-A deers wanderer
28-To bewail
29-Injured
30-A treaty port in Manchuria
31-Violent anger
32-Around
33-Substantive
34-Removes the skin from
35-To say</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>36-Ambassador (abbr.)
37-Fish eggs
38-Relating to
39-To deal in a trifling manner
40-Leaves used to flavor vinegar
41-To relieve
42-A ship's load
43-To right, as a wrong
44-Members of an ancient sect of Jews

VERTICAL</p> <p>1-Bellies
2-Boars
3-Places
4-Time-period (pl.)
5-Quarrel tool (pl.)
6-Wain and snow mixed
7-To permit
8-A cup (abbr.)
9-A cup (abbr.)
10-Moves to action
11-Being in a state of
12-River of Italy
13-Clive name</p> | <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>14-Famous British field marshal
15-A herd of whales
16-Custom
17-Loses brightness or color
18-Murder
19-Indefinite article
20-To carry with exertion
21-Harassed
22-Musical note
23-A wicker receptacle for documents
24-The ringed box
25-Small raised sweetened cake
26-Kelies
27-A former kingdom in Spain
28-Founder and queen of Carthage (abbr.)
29-Venice
30-A wicker receptacle for documents
31-A pink tree product (abbr.)
32-A compass point (abbr.)
33-Being in a state of</p> |
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TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

The Death of General Tang Chung-yuen.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Canton, March 24.

Under the auspices of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and the 1st Group Army Headquarters, a memorial service and public offering of sacrifice before his grave at Sun Flower Hill, took place yesterday to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the murder of General Tang Chung-yuen.

General Mow Pui-nam, chief-of-staff, to the 1st Group Army, delivered an address on the life of the late martyr, whose untiring efforts for the cause of the revolution under the direction of the late Leader had made him the enemy of the counter-revolutionists, who took his life ten years ago at Tai Sha Tou station. Concluding his address, the speaker hoped that the example of the late General Tang would inspire the living comrades of the Party to a better sense of their duty and responsibility to the country and the cause of the revolution.

After the memorial service, the public library erected on Yuet Sou Hill in General Tang's honour was formally opened, in the presence of a large gathering. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Chin Tsang-ching, Commissioner of Education.

A statue is also to be erected of General Tang Chung-yuen to be placed at Tai Sha Tou, the place where he met his death. Professor Heldmut Li, noted sculptor of our country, who is now in Canton executing for the Government a statue of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang, has been entrusted with General Tang's statue also. — The Canton Gazette.

ST. JOHN'S HALL CONCERT.

Saturday's Programme Arranged.

The Charity Concert, organised by the St. John's Hall, Hong Kong University, will be held in the hall of the St. Paul's Girls' School on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, at 8 p.m.

The Saturday programme will include the following items:— Hawaiian Music and Dance; Baritone Solos:—(a) Trade Wind, (b) Youth, (c) Can't Remember, (d) Lighterman Tom; Instrumental Trios:—(a) Sarabande, (b) Belgen Seliger Geister, (c) Menuet, (d) Adagio; Soprano Solos:—(a) Summertime, (b) Gathering Daffodils, (c) Dream of Day Gill, (d) Down in the forest; and the Chinese Music Trio in "Prosperity."

There will also be an English and a Chinese Sketch in which the following artists will perform:— Miss Winifred Lawson, Mrs. Griggs, Mr. W. S. Bailey, Mr. E. O.

Correspondence.

MISUSE OF WORDS.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—I often notice that your paper and the Reuter reports from Manchuria and Japan labels the natives of Manchuria who are fighting against Japanese invaders as "Bandits" or "Rebels." This appellation is unfair because of the following reasons:—

1. Japan, knowing that her barbarous invasion would not be tolerated by the Manchurian people, had crowned those who are fighting for their freedom, liberty and home as "Bandits" or "Rebels" in order to fool the world.

2. Is it right to call people "Bandits" or "Rebels" who are fighting against an invader? For instance, would you call the American or English "Bandits" or "Rebels" if they should fight against some invader from outside, and would you call the Japanese "Bandits" or "Rebels" if they should fight against an invader some day?

3. We did not hear of so much fighting in Manchuria before Japanese invasion, and the fact that there are now so many risings among the Manchurian people—even on the day of the inauguration of the "Puppet" Government some of their troops turned against that Government and fought on the side of the people—shows that they are struggling against the selfish, illegal, immoral and unwanted Japanese campaign in Manchuria.

4. Those who are fighting for a righteous cause are patriots, and in the Manchurian affairs, those who are fighting against invaders are, therefore, patriotic citizens, and the invaders are international Bandits and Rebels in the eyes of the League of Nations and public opinion.

I would remind you, Mr. Editor, that as an unbiased and fair critic of public opinion, it is your duty to correct the wrong use of words when necessary. I sincerely hope that although the Japanese are able to fool the political and diplomatic world, the journalistic world ought not to be fooled by them. Public opinion is, after all, the only hope for the world already too deep in misunderstandings and barbaric propaganda due to the instigation of politicians and militarists.

I also hope that the News Agencies will be careful in the choice of words for the sake of better understanding among peoples. "The world must be made safe for democracy" and those who hold the public opinion in their hands must not forget to do their duty conscientiously.

Yours, etc.,

S. C. L.
 Hong Kong, March 26.

Schroter, Mr. Botelho, Mr. F. Mason, and Mr. H. C. Yau. The "Hawaiian Gang" will also be largely in evidence. The programme for Friday will be announced later.

KREUGER AND TOLL COMPANY.

Communique Issued By Experts.

"WEAK POSITION."

Stockholm, Yesterday. With reference to the "weak position" of the Kreuger and Toll Company a communique has been issued by a committee of independent experts, who have been issued after consultation with the Company's Board, and says that preliminary enquiry seems to indicate that the Company's position is not strong, and that should affairs have to be wound up with prices now obtainable, it would be uncertain whether the assets would suffice to meet the liabilities.

The problem that is now being considered is how liquidation can be carried out without the immediate realisation of the Company's resources, which at the moment is not to be desired.

The Company's weak position is eminently due to the great fall in assets to an extent to which other circumstances contributed, but they are unascertainable until a later date.—Reuter.

PASSIONTIDE MUSIC.

Fine Recital in St. Andrew's Church.

Excerpts from the magnificent works of Brahms, Sir John Stainer, Mendelssohn, Goss and Dvorak, formed the main part of the programme of Passiontide Music rendered by the augmented Choir in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday evening.

The programme opened with "Processional to Calvary" (Brahms) a solo played by Mr. R. Baldwin, followed by the melodious chorus "Fill Wide the Gates" from Stainer's "The Crucifixion" the tenor soloist being Mr. J. W. Baldwin.

Mrs. W. H. C. Robson next sang "Jerusalem" (Mendelssohn) from "St. Paul" with marked feeling, this being followed by the anthem "O Saviour of the world" (Goss) sung by the choir. "So Thou Liftest Thy divine petition" (Stainer) was rendered delightfully as a duet by Mr. H. G. Annis (tenor) and Mr. W. H. Bailey (bass).

The next three items on the programme were taken from Dvorak's work "At the foot of the Cross," the first being a chorus "By Thy glorious death and passion" by the choir, the second an alto solo "All my heart, inflamed and burning" which was expressively sung by Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, finishing with the chorus "Thou who art for ever blessed."

The congregation then joined in the singing of the hymn "When I survey the wondrous Cross," after which the Choir rendered four traditional passiontide carols—"The Quest," "Sussex Mummings Carol," "The Merchants' Carol" (soloist, Mr. Bailey) and "Wondrous Works."

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